CEMETERY #10 PAGE 1

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH
BLYTHE	-- --- ----	-- May 1919
RITCH, Jessie G.	18 Dec 1872	9 Aug 1873
INFANT of Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Ritch	-- --- ----	-- --- ----
RITCH, Zeno C. - son of James H. Ritch	24 Nov 1878	18 Oct 1880
GEORGE, Charles A.	26 Aug 1861	23 Aug 1942
GEORGE, Minnie Lou Wife of C. A. George	30 Oct 1867	12 Jul 1936
JOHNSON, John T. Son of S. D. & Keziah Johnson	2 Oct 1843	25 Nov 1869
JOHNSON, Samuel D.	10 Mar 1818	21 May 1899
JOHNSON, Keziah	8 Sep 1822	24 Apr 1910

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NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH
MELTON, R. T.	5 Sep 1856	26 Nov 1929
MELTON, Lenorah	3 Dec 1868	3 Nov 1908
SNELLINGS, Robert Ross Co C 10th Ga Inf CSA	8 Sep 1841	21 May 1918
JOHNSON, Lenorah Wife of R. R. Snellings	7 Oct 1848	9 Mar 1940
JOHNSON, Sarah	30 Oct 1823	9 Sep 1905
JOHNSON, John Jr.	-- --- 1812	20 Jul 1864
KING, E. L.	4 Jul 1873	4 Jul 1873
SNELLINGS, E. E.	10 Nov 1867	3 Jan 1868
KING, K. Carrie Jr.	17 May 1878	21 Sep 1878

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH
KING, Carrie K.	2 Jul 1851	17 Jul 1890
KING, E. S.	1 Apr 1880	19 Mar 1901
SNELLINGS, Robert Frederick	14 Jan 1926	23 Oct 1964
SNELLINGS, Sam D.	18 Feb 1886	26 Apr 1957
SNELLINGS, Julia(Wife of Samuel D. Snellings)	25 Sep 1890	1 Jan 1976
SNELLINGS, J. R.	6 Mar 1878	17 Oct 1930
GAMMAGE, Mrs. Alma P.	2 Apr 1880	26 Apr 1960
RITCH, Joseph F.	17 Oct 1913	22 Aug 1945
SNELLINGS, Mittie Wife of H. P. Ritch	4 Jun 1880	29 Apr 1949
RITCH, H. P. Perse, Sr.	22 Oct 1868	24 Mar 1948

NOTE: Entered Julia Snellings name under her husband's Sam D. Snellings presumed they will be buried side by side.

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NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH
RITCH, Julia Belle	14 Feb 1873	9 Dec 1893
AKIN, John L.	8 Feb 1898	28 Mar 1899
AKIN, Leila M. —dau. of James N. Ritch	9 May 1875	12 Jul 1899
RITCH, James Heard	13 Aug 1848	6 Jan 1918
RITCH, Mrs. Sarah Ann } married	11 Nov 1844	9 May 1924
MOORE, Jessie Clyde	20 Aug 1889	25 Jan 1910
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RITCH, John F.	21 Oct 1854	7 Mar 1915
RITCH, Edward Gilmore	No Date	22 May 1899
RITCH, Emanual	27 Jul 1814	31 Jan 1884

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NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH
RITCH, Sarah Jane (MRS. EMANUEL)	11 Dec 1816	12 Apr 1891
RITCH, Susan J. Miss	No Date	6 Feb 1895
RITCH, Martha E.	13 Sep 1846	11 Nov 1902
RITCH, Missouria A. Age 56 years	No Date	12 Feb 1905
RITCH, Sarah W.	4 Aug 1844	25 Dec (year mutilated by shotgun blast)
RITCH, Nancy A.	24 Jan 1839	1 Jul 1909
RITCH, Mary M.	6 Aug 1837	12 Dec 1914
RITCH, Grover Cleveland	1 Apr 1885	27 May 1887

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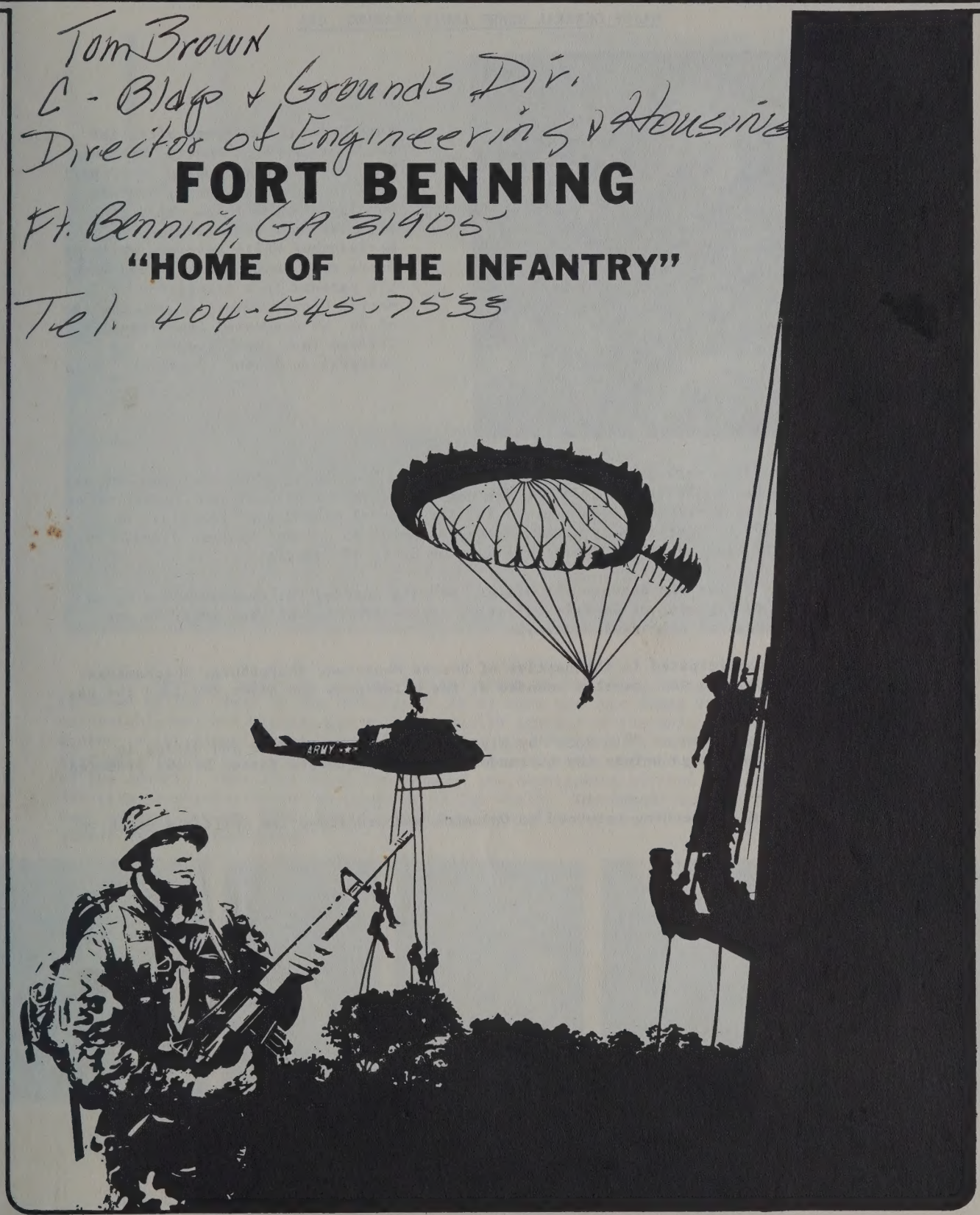


MAJOR GENERAL HENRY LEWIS BENNING, CSA

Fort Benning was named after the Confederate Major General Benning. Born Henry Lewis Benning on 2 April 1814 in Columbia County, Georgia, Benning was the third child of Pleasant Moon and Malinda Meriweather White Benning. While he was a very young man he moved with his parents to a plantation in Harris County, Georgia. At the age of 20, he graduated from Franklin College (now the University of Georgia) in Athens, Georgia.

After graduation from college, Henry L. Benning studied law in Talbotton, Georgia and was admitted to the bar in 1835. In 1837, he was made Solicitor General of the Chattahoochee Circuit and was later elected to and served in the General Assembly of Georgia. On 12 September 1839, he married Mary Howard Jones, daughter of Colonel Seaborn Jones. In 1853, Benning was elected as a judge of the Supreme Court of Georgia.

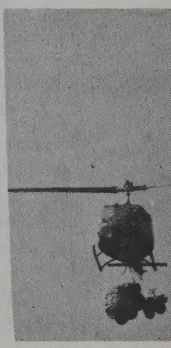
At the beginning of the War Between the States, Benning entered the Confederate Army as Colonel of the 7th Regiment of Georgia Infantry. Approximately one year later he was promoted to the rank of Brigadier General.

General Benning participated in the battles of Second Manassas, Sharpsburg, Chickamauga, and the Wilderness. He was severely wounded at the Wilderness and never regained the use of his arm.

General Benning was known as "Old Rock" by his troops for his calmness and daring in battle. In the final days before the surrender of the confederate forces he was promoted to Major General.

After the war, General Benning returned to Columbus and practiced law until his death on 10 July 1875.

Fort Benning, which is located 9 miles south of Columbus, Georgia, on US Highway 27, is known as the "Home of the Infantry." It is here that the famed US Army Infantry School was established and through the years gradually emerged as the most influential infantry center in the modern world. Fort Benning and the USAIS are so intertwined that it is virtually impossible to trace the history of Fort Benning without recording the evolution of the school. From 1918 until the present the development of Fort Benning has been directly proportionate to the progress of the USAIS. Throughout the years the mission of Fort Benning and the USAIS has remained fundamentally the same--"to produce the world's finest combat infantryman."



The progress of the Infantry School can be demonstrated by the different modes of transportation utilized.

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION
TO THE INFANTRY

This booklet on the history of Fort Benning, Georgia, was prepared as a national bicentennial salute to the American Infantry, the individual Infantryman, and his home, the U.S. Army Infantry Center and Infantry School.

While Camp Benning was founded in 1918 and thus may claim a rightful reference in our nation's 200-year history, the Infantryman walked side-by-side with our flag from the beginning. Indeed, the Infantry was enthroned twenty-five hundred years ago as the "Queen of Battles" and its position among the combat arms remains preeminent.

Only by blood and sweat, privation and hardship, only by perseverance and steel nerve, by sheer heart and soul has its position been won. Too businesslike to be romantic, too bloody to be attractive to the nobility, it has not always received its mead of written praise. But down through the ages when kingdoms were made or fell, when civilizations rose or were submerged, the Infantry has been at the heart of the contest to influence the outcome of history.

The Infantry stands not alone nor to it belongs the sole credit. There has always been glory enough for all. The human body needs other organs than the heart and so the Infantry needs the other arms to complete the perfect whole.

Fighting Machine With A Soul

The Infantry owes its place to the fact that it is the People. The Infantryman is the fighting machine with a soul. He is an instrument of war created by God and no man-made machine may equal or excel him. When a people have been strong, sturdy, clean and imbued with love of country, its infantry has shown like qualities. But when ease, luxury, licentiousness and the mad pursuit of money have rotted the heart of the body politic, the Infantry has suffered likewise.

The Infantryman is not made in a day. Because he marches against the enemy by the aid of his own legs, to grapple with the enemy with his own hands, because of the iron discipline he must acquire, because of the versatility which must be his, because his very individuality which is his strength when trained may be his undoing when untrained, he may only attain the condition of a good Infantryman after long, unremitting, arduous and thorough training.

There is a peculiar impression of irresistible power by great bodies of marching men. There is no man with soul so sodden that he does not thrill at the steady beat of the Infantry march nor feel the tremendous latent power that lies within. The dash of cavalry, the rumble of the guns may quicken him to greater surface enthusiasm, but they do not leave him with that persistent impression of power. It is the soul of the Infantry that he feels. Only the rush, continuous, mighty, eternal of the waters over Niagara may be likened to it.

The prowess of the Infantry and its influence on man and his affairs stand out dramatically in the pages of history.

It was ten thousand Greek Infantryman who, faced by ten times their number smashed the Persian hosts at Marathon twenty-five hundred years ago and assured to us Greek civilization with its gifts of art and letters.

It was the Infantryman who made good Sparta's boast that men, not walls, were her protection. It was the Infantryman who gave to the world at Thermopylae that unparalleled example of soldierly devotion.

It was the Infantryman about whom Alexander built the army that hewed for him his great empire out of the East and marched with him from the Aegean Sea to the heights of the Himalayas.

It was the Infantryman who carried the Roman law and governmental system over the world and who held Rome's far-flung frontiers against every assault so long as Rome herself deserved such devotion.

It was the English archer who brought down the knight from his blundering horse and drove in the thin edge of the wedge that finally broke the back of the feudal system with its privileges for the few and its oppression of the many.

The Dark Ages cast their shadow over the Infantry. For the warrior who felt the need of an armored skin so weighty as to require the services of other legs than his own and who spent his days philandering about the country slaying seven-headed, fire-eating dragons, or in beating a tatto on the tin back of his opponent for the smiles of some fair maiden, the bloody, and businesslike infantry was no attractive service. There was a gory crudeness about infantry work which must have proved most distasteful to the scions of the leading families of that day.

It Was The Infantry

It was to the Infantry of the Old Guard that Napoleon turned in his last desperate attempt to save his Empire at Waterloo and it was the British Infantry that broke the Old Guard and wrote an end to Napoleon's story.

It was the Infantry who faced Infantry in our Civil War and strewed the country from the Mississippi to the sea with their bodies. And it was an Infantryman whose infantry qualities of dogged perseverence, loyalty to principle and contempt of losses finally preserved these United States as one.

In World War I, though subjected to all that hisotry and modern ingenuity could devise by way of frightfulness and terror, the Infantryman acquitted himself gloriously. But he paid the time-old price with his dead. Neither bomb nor shell nor bullet nor poison gas nor flame could daunt him and he went his way to victory as was his wont.

In World War II, the Infantry was the heart of the greatest Army ever assembled. It met and defeated the enemy on both sides of the world and wrote sagas of bravery at Bataan, Africa, Normandy, Anzio and St. Lo. In Korea, it was the Infantryman who gathered his strength around Pusan and marched to the Yalu. In Vietnam, he pursued the enemy on the wings of power and conquered him in the rice paddies and forests.

The Infantryman has never felt the need of surrounding his profession with mystery or strange names. But whether it be the javelin or the spear, the dagger or the sword, the long bow or the cross bow, the arquebus, the musket or the rifle, the machinegun, cannon, mortar tank or nuclear arms, to them the Infantry has been ever ready to turn its hand and make good use of them in battle.

The Infantry stands today as it has stood down through the ages -- stouthearted, undaunted, ever ready to take one more step toward the enemy, ever ready to strike him one more blow.

The Development of the American Infantry

The development of Infantry in the Anglo-American tradition, as distinct from the Continental experience, had its beginning in English history following the Norman conquest. It was characterized by the evoluation of policy and by the development of a keen appreciation of marksmanship combined with the woodscraft.

Through the Continent, and particularly Prussia and France, had a marked and unfortunate influence on Anglo-American Infantry tactics and equipment, the early Anglo-American Infantry tradition survived.

Early Field Service Regulations (tactics) were copied by the Americans from the French. After the formation of the United States, a Frenchman emerged who was to have a tremendous impact on the development of the Infantry in the Western World. Napoleon and his Army swept through Europe conquering all with whom they came in contact. Napoleon strongly believed that artillery was the dominate arm in waging war. With the use of cannons, the French forces destroyed 72,000 Austrian troops at Austerlutz, 45,000 Prussians at Jena and 56,000 Russians at Friedland. Needless to say, the armies of the world quickly turned their attention to artillery while the Infantry was forced into the background.

Military Policy and Service Regulations (Articles of War) were taken with only slight modification from the British Continental tactics, which became popular with the British in the 18th Century, and with the Americans in the early 19th Century, had an adverse effect on Anglo-American Infantry.

Artillery turned out to not be the absolute weapon it was originally thought, but only after the Infantry returned to a reliance on marksmanship, dispersion, cover and concealment.

Baron von Steuben should be remembered for his effectiveness in instilling discipline in Washington's Army.

When von Steuben arrived at Valley Forge, he found the Colonial Army was an unruly and undisciplined mob. With General Washington's approval he immediately launched a program designed to discipline the Army. First, von Steuben trained the officers and organized them into a cadre for training the remainder of the Army. In addition, he induced General Washington to create a guard of outstanding soldiers to serve as a model for the rest of the Army. Thus formal infantry training was introduced into the American Army; however, because of many events it would take almost a century before a permanent center was established for training officers and soldiers in infantry techniques.

During the War of 1812, even though General Andrew Jackson's 7th Infantry, in the best Infantry tradition, decimated Lord Packingham's British regulars who had been "taken in" by fashions in Continental warfare, the Infantry did not play a significant role. The majority of the victories gained by the U.S. in this war were naval.

In 1813, a New System of Discipline, based on French methods was adopted in an effort to standardize the training of Infantrymen. European military doctrine continued to dominate American thought.

In 1815, a board of officers composed of Generals Scott and Swift and Colonels Fenwick, Cumming and Drayton created a new set of Infantry Drill Regulations, patterned after The Rules and Regulations for the Field Service and Maneuvers of the French Infantry. This was the first significant work of this type to be prepared by American Army officers.

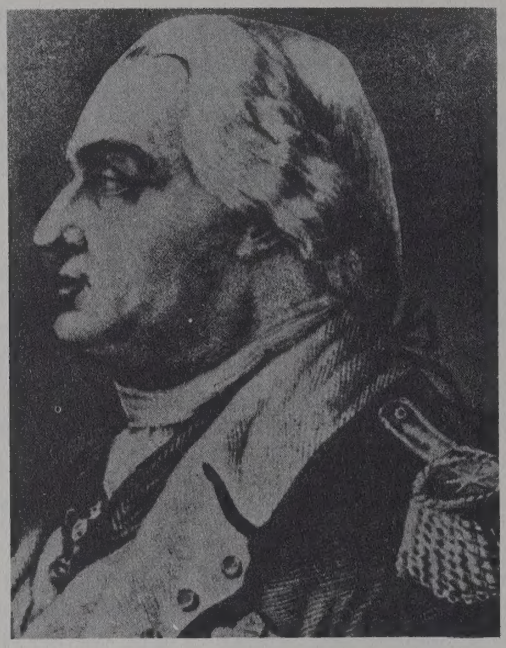
The American people and the government were not willing to accept the need for well-trained Infantry soldiers. With the Industrial Revolution and the expansion of the frontier the people had little time to devote to the long-range concepts of a strong military establishment. Still, military officers pointed out that further penetration into the frontier would require trained military personnel to establish discipline and to maintain law and order through the new territories.

Continential tactics, which emphasized Artillery and maneuver by Infantry on a narrow front without interval, was responsible for heavy British losses in the American Revolution and persisted to later plague the Infantry in the American Civil War and as late as August 1914 for the British.

CHAPTER 2

THE INFANTRY SCHOOL CONCEPTION

In 1826, Major General Edmund P. Gaines persuaded the War Department to authorize the establishment of an infantry post at St. Louis for the purpose of organizing an "Infantry School of Instruction" to improve the efficiency of the Infantry. Thus, in 1826, Jefferson Barracks became the Infantry's first school. The School failed to endure and was officially closed on 24 November 1828.



The concept of a school to train Infantrymen was first engendered by Baron von Steuben during the American Revolution.

The next decades of our history are filled with minor Indian wars, and a punitive expedition into Mexico--an era which did not permit the Infantry to do much towards its improvement.

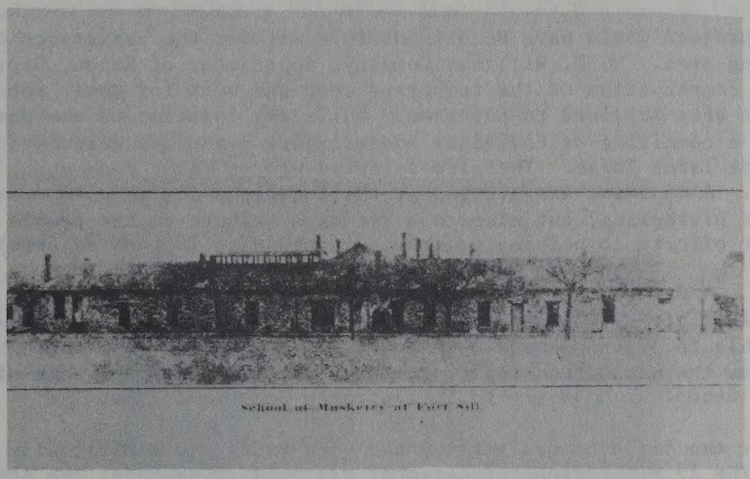
The War Between the States provided a grim picture of the training status of our Infantry forces. Neither the Union forces nor the Confederate forces were able to field well-trained and disciplined troops. Bloody battles like Shiloh, Fredericksburg, and Gettysburg reflected not only the lack of training and leadership; but also the fact that the weapons used (the Minie Rifle) were far in advance of the tactics in which they were employed.

The years following the Civil War can be termed the dark ages of the Army. Once

again apathy towards the military seemed to be the attitude of the citizens of the US.

The Army lacked officers trained for the leadership of large bodies of troops or to serve on large unit staffs. Training doctrine was geared strictly to the small unit. The War Department was loosely organized with officers who had very little knowledge of the problems of the line soldier. The biggest problem, however, was the lack of trained volunteers. The citizen-soldier became almost nonexistent. In summary, the beginning of the 20th Century found the Army weak in organization for command, weak in coordination and planning at all levels, and extremely deficient in training. Basically the United States had no clear cut policy for national defense.

Meanwhile, the military postgraduate-school idea had been gaining popularity throughout the armies of Europe, mostly in Germany and France. To keep up with the trend the US Army established the School of Application for Infantry and Cavalry at Fort Leavenworth in 1881. This school later evolved as the present day Command and General Staff College. In 1892 the Fort Riley School for Cavalry and Field Artillery was created. Later this school was split into the Fort Riley School for Cavalry and the Fort Sill School for Field Artillery. Still no school was established for the Infantry.



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Due to his concern over the decline of good marksmanship in the Army, Lieutenant General Arthur MacArthur persuaded the Army to establish the School of Musketry at the Presidio of Monterey, California on 21 February 1907. This may be called the beginning of the present Infantry School, and the event which led to the creation of Fort Benning.

In January 1913 the School of Musketry was transferred from Presidio of Monterey, California to Fort Sill, Oklahoma; however, the development of this school was interrupted shortly after it was transferred in order to send troops to the Mexican border to pursue Mexican bandits. Throughout the next four years the School of Musketry operated in a very limited capacity due to the severe manpower shortage throughout the Army.

With the outbreak of World War I the need to expand our Army became increasingly more apparent. The size of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, was not adequate for the training of both the Infantry and the Artillery. A separate camp for training the Infantry had to be established.

In addition to more Infantrymen, General Pershing also needed a larger number of Artillerymen. This gave the Artillery School of Fire at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, a natural excuse to complain about the lack of training ground available to them because of the

presence of the Infantry School of Arms. The Artillery also wanted more land for the location of another training center. Thus both the Infantry and the Artillery competed for camp sites.

On May 21, 1918, the Adjutant General's Office appointed Colonel Henry E. Eames to head a board of officers to meet at Fort Sill, for the purpose of selecting a site for the Infantry School of Arms. Many sites were considered, but most were disqualified based on severe winter climate, unsuitable terrain, remoteness and excessive transportation costs. The board decided on Fayetteville, North Carolina, but later settled on Columbus, Georgia, after Fayetteville was taken as an artillery site.

Infantry School of Arms

On September 18, 1918, the Adjutant General directed that the Infantry School of Arms with all personnel, property and equipment, move to Columbus, Georgia by 1 October 1918.

Major J. Paul Jones was assigned the monumental task of building a cantonment area to accommodate the arriving troops. The time factor alone was the greatest obstacle he faced, for the first troops would arrive in approximately 2 weeks.

The entire project would have been impossible without the assistance of the citizens of the surrounding area. W. Z. Williams Company, contractor of Macon, Georgia, had agreed to undertake the construction of the temporary camp and wait for their money when proper authorization had been obtained to pay them. While the location of the camp site was being determined a committee of civilians and military personnel were laying out the plans and organizing the labor force. The site selected was on Macon Road about three miles east of Columbus. A monument was erected at the location, not only to serve as a reminder of Camp Benning's birthplace, but also to serve as a tribute to the people of Columbus for their magnificent efforts in helping to construct the camp in such an unbelievably short period.

In January 1917 after General Pershing withdrew his troops from the Mexican border, the School was able to begin classes once again. The war in Europe which had been raging for 2 years became the number one topic of study. Also in 1917 the name of the School was changed from the School of Musketry to the Infantry School of Arms.

On 6 October the first troops arrived and Camp Benning was officially born the following day. The 19th of October a ceremony was held to christen the Army post as Camp Benning.

Temporary buildings and tents which housed the first troops to arrive at Camp Benning located 3 miles from Columbus on Macon Road.

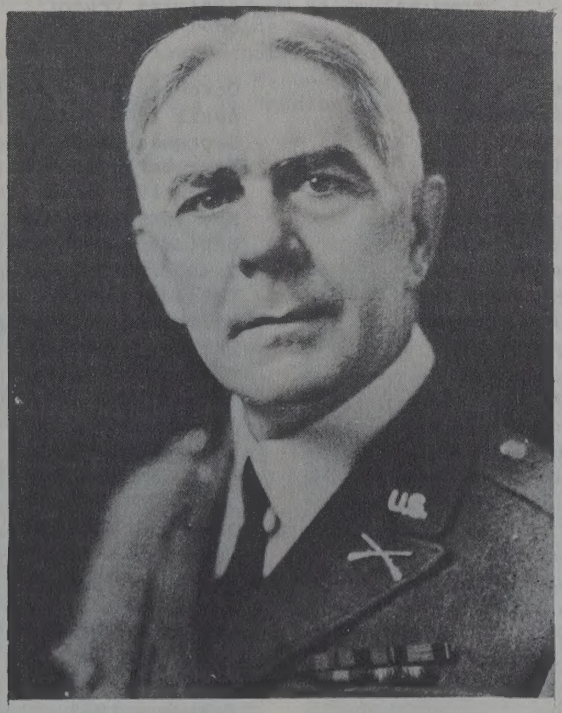
CHAPTER 3

THE EARLY YEARS AT FORT BENNING

On October 5, 1918, Colonel Eames was appointed Commandant of the Infantry School of Arms. He soon determined that the original site of Camp Benning was not suitable for the type training for which the Infantry School was responsible. In his efforts to find more suitable terrain Colonel Eames discovered an area on the south side of Columbus which appeared to possess the topographical features desired to meet the needs of the school. The land was owned by Arthur Bussey and was part of the Bussey Plantation. Action to acquire the property was initiated by the Secretary of War to the Attorney General of the United States, and on October 19, 1918, the Assistant Secretary of War approved an expenditure of $3,600,000 for the purchase of what would be Camp Benning's 115,000 acre reservation. The purchase also included the large frame house which now serves as the home for the Commanding General.

On October 30, the Assistant Secretary of War approved an expenditure of $9,119,875 for the establishment of an Infantry School of Arms for 25,000 men at Camp Benning. Construction work and local procurement proceedings for the new camp began almost immediately.

With the termination of World War I there began much debate on the feasibility and justification of spending more money for the establishment of new military posts. On January 9, 1919, the building project at Camp Benning was halted when Congressional action ordered the Constructing Quartermaster to salvage and abandon the camp.



Colonel Henry E. Eames was appointed the first Commandant of the Infantry School on 5 October 1918.

"Riverside" was part of the Bussey Plantation purchased in 1918. Since its acquisition, "Riverside" has served as the quarters of the Commandant of the Infantry School.

COMMANDANTS OF THE INFANTRY SCHOOL

COL Henry E. Eames	October 1918 - April 1919
MG Charles S. Farnsworth	April 1919 - July 1920
MG Walter H. Gordon	September 1920 - November 1923
BG Briant H. Wells	November 1923 - March 1926
BG Edgar T. Collins	March 1926 - May 1929
MG Campbell King	May 1929 - May 1933
BG George H. Estes	September 1933 - September 1936
BG Asa L. Singleton	October 1936 - August 1940
BG Courtney H. Hodges	October 1940 - March 1941
BG Omar N. Bradley	March 1941 - February 1942
MG Leven C. Allen	February 1942 - September 1943
MG Charles H. Bonesteel	September 1943 - June 1944
MG Fred L. Walker	July 1944 - July 1945
MG John W. O'Daniel	July 1945 - June 1948
MG Withers A. Burress	July 1948 - January 1951
MG John H. Church	March 1951 - May 1952
MG Robert N. Young	June 1952 - January 1953
MG Guy S. Meloy, Jr.	January 1953 - June 1954
MG Joseph H. Harper	June 1954 - May 1956
MG George E. Lynch	May 1956 - August 1956
MG Herbert B. Powell	August 1956 - April 1958
MG Paul L. Freeman	May 1958 - April 1960
MG Hugh P. Harris	April 1960 - July 1961
MG Ben Harrell	August 1961 - February 1963
MG C. W. G. Rich	February 1963 - August 1964
MG John Heintges	August 1964 - July 1965
MG Robert H. York	July 1965 - July 1967
MG John M. Wright, Jr.	July 1967 - May 1969
MG George I. Forsythe	June 1969 - August 1969
MG Orwin C. Talbott	September 1969 - February 1973
MG Thomas M. Tarpley	February 1973 - August 1975
MG Willard Latham	August 1975 - July 1977
MG William J. Livsey, Jr.	August 1977

Over the next few months the Army continued to push for Camp Benning. In March, 1919, the Construction Division of the Army was directed to take over the purchase of land. The project was reauthorized, not on the same wartime level, but at least a start was begun. With the reauthorization came the construction of quarters for officers and noncommissioned officers, a hospital, school buildings, and all facilities for support services to include ammunition magazines, warehouses and storehouses, together with the utility facilities necessary to serve the camp.

On April 21, 1919, Major General Charles S. Farnsworth assumed command of Camp Benning with aspirations to make it the largest and most influential Army post in the United States. His main efforts were concentrated on securing some recognition of permanency for the camp.

July 22, 1919, General Farnsworth wrote a letter to Brigadier General Paul B. Malone informing him that he was to be the Assistant Commandant, and as such, would have immediate charge of the Infantry School. Upon General Malone's arrival one of his first acts was to begin the preparation of a digest of information on matters pertaining to the Infantry School for Congress. The premise of the report was laid out by judging the relative importance of the Infantry School measured by the magnitude of the task which confronts the Infantry in the winning of battles, and the extent to which Infantry training may serve to reduce the wastage of human lives in the future.

General Malone's report had some effect on Congress in that the Congressional committee agreed to send a representative committee to visit Camp Benning.

A few months later Thomas S. Crago, a representative from Pennsylvania spoke out against Congress in justification of the importance of the Infantry Training School. This action, the delegation visit, and the research data were all effective. In February 1920, the purchase of land to complete Camp Benning was authorized. Although Congress had agreed to complete the purchase of lands contracted for, it had not by any means precluded the possibility that Camp Benning would be discontinued. It was still a great possibility and would remain so as long as Benning was considered a temporary camp.

Officer quarters in the early 1920's

Noncommissioned Officers quarters in 1920's

In General Order Number 1, January 9, 1922, the War Department announced Camp Benning as a permanent military installation. The impossible had come to pass, and the Infantry finally had a home.

In June of 1922 Fort Benning began building again. The Quartermaster General ordered construction of ten double sets of officer quarters. These were to be the first quarters included as part of the permanent construction planned for the school. By 1923 housing conditions for some had improved. Brick quarters were built for permanent officers and noncommissioned officers and it was noted that the laundry, PX, and commissary facilities were not surpassed by any other military post.

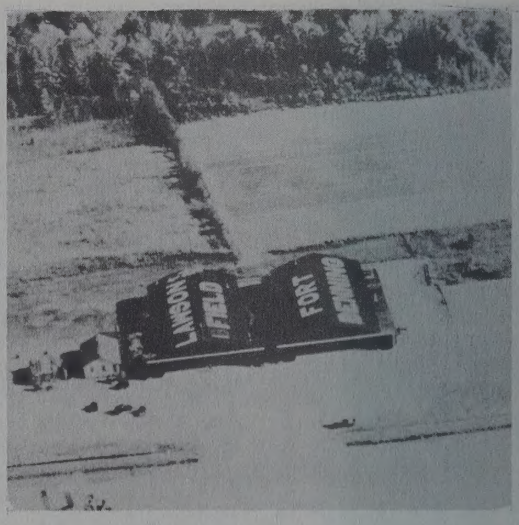
Colonel George C. Marshall arrived at Fort Benning in November, 1927, and took the position as Assistant Commandant and head of the Academic Department. During his tenure he revamped the entire instructional system of the Infantry School. Besides the reorganization project, Marshall introduced research into other fields of activity, some of which led to important developments of machinegun techniques, especially anti-aircraft firing. Marshall had a special tank company organized and tried to get an air detachment for the school. Unable to obtain the latter he arranged for annual demonstrations of air support technique by a squadron from Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Alabama.

Marshall was also at that time considered one of the most knowledgeable men in the field of foreign armies. Consequently, under his guidance the methods and doctrine of foreign armies were inaugurated and modifications were planned in the course of instruction to keep in line with current developments in infantry armament and tactics.

Housing and construction still remained the central problem at Fort Benning, but construction continued. In 1928 the school library was completed and housed one of the finest military libraries in the Army at that time. In 1929 a new cuartel section was completed and a new water filtration plant was built.

General Campbell King took command of the post on May 1, 1929. As the year 1930 approached, he would supervise the beginning of Fort Benning's greatest era of growth.

Company Street at early Fort Benning



Lawson Army Air Field in early 1920's

Stockade area in late 1920's

Post Horse Shoeing Shop and Saddle Shop in 1920's

29th Infantry Barracks in late 1920's

CHAPTER 4

THE DEPRESSION - AN ERA OF EXPANSION

The 1930's were eventful years for Fort Benning. George C. Marshall was concluding his enormously influential tenure. Names such as Bradley and Stilwell could be found throughout the staff and faculty at the Infantry School.

The 1930's brought the great depression and with it large amounts of money to be spent in the construction of permanent buildings at Fort Benning. Such projects as the Public Works Administration, Works Progress Administration and Civilian Conservation Corps enabled Fort Benning to at least obtain modern facilities.

Building #35, for years the post headquarters as well as the academic center of the Infantry School, was completed in 1935. A year earlier a dream of many officers was realized when the Officers Club was built. A modern chapel was constructed along with a radio building, new noncommissioned officers' quarters, a permanent guardhouse, and apartment building for officers. Also the living facilities of both the 29th Infantry and the 24th Infantry were expanded and improved. The 83d Field Artillery received a new guardhouse and stables. In addition, apartments for bachelor officers, a print shop, field grade officer quarters and a new lighting system for streets were constructed.

In 1933, Fort Benning became the regional center for Civilian Conservation Corps. Many of the Infantry School instructors became supervisors of CCC Camps within the vicinity of Fort Benning. At the height of the program approximately 800 men a day were shuttled through the post and on to establish forest camps. Most of these men were conditioned at Fort Benning for 2 weeks and then sent to forestry camps. Some workers remained at Fort Benning and worked on military projects. At one time there was a tent city located on the reservation which housed 8,000 CCC men.

It was during the 1930's, more than any other time, that Fort Benning literally emerged as the "Home of the Infantry." The automatic weapon, the machinegun, and the tank demanded that alterations and adaptations be made in the infantry organization. Through research conducted at Fort Benning, the old style regiment was discarded and a new configuration adopted. The emphasis was now on firepower and mobility.

In 1932 the Tank School was transferred from Fort Meade, Maryland, to Fort Benning. The idea behind the move was to acquaint infantry officers with the characteristics, powers and limitations of the tank. At the time of the move, it was planned to treat the tank exactly like other infantry weapons of the time.

Another innovation was the streamlining of the course at the Infantry School so that the largest number of officers could be taught efficiently and completely in the shortest possible time. This took place in 1934 when the Advanced Course and the Company Officers Course were combined to create the Regular Course. This course was intended for officers in the Regular Army and was designed to train officers in tactical duties, to include both the command staff levels and infantry divisions. Subjects covered in this course included tactics, and the techniques of other arms,

Building 35 which served as Headquarters for the Infantry School was completed in 1935.

Noncommissioned Officers' Quarters were constructed in 1930's.

Sentries in front of Headquarters 29th Infantry in 1930's.

Troops of the 24th Infantry of Headquarters 24th Infantry in 1930's.

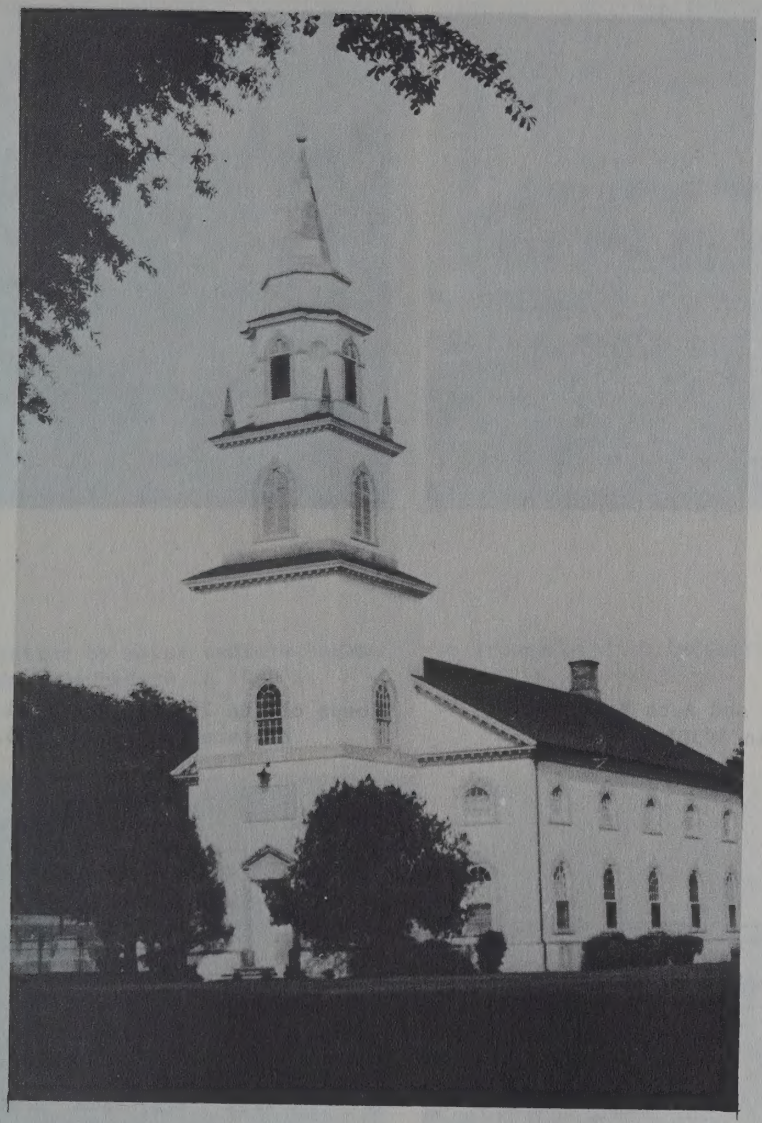
including the combined deployment of all branches of the Infantry. Emphasis was placed on practical application of subject matter.

As the 1930's began to close, the world situation was becoming more ominous. The Infantry School, striving to keep abreast of the times, was continuing her effective reorganization and consolidation. In 1939, the school allotted 428 of the 1234 hours of the Regular Course to motors and weapons, including the study of tanks. Another block of 186 hours was used for teaching the logistics of supply and movement. Also emphasized at this time was the study of maps and aerial photographs, mobilization, terrain application, combat intelligence and field orders.

In the fall of 1939, the War in Europe erupted. One week after war was declared in Europe, President Roosevelt declared a state of limited national emergency. At this time the Regular Army was authorized to increase from 210,000 to 227,000 and the National Guard from 190,000 to 235,000. This buildup immediately affected Fort Benning when the First Division arrived during the winter of 1939 for field training. The division brought the strength of the post up to 16,000 men. The First Division occupied a tent city of 8,500 men.

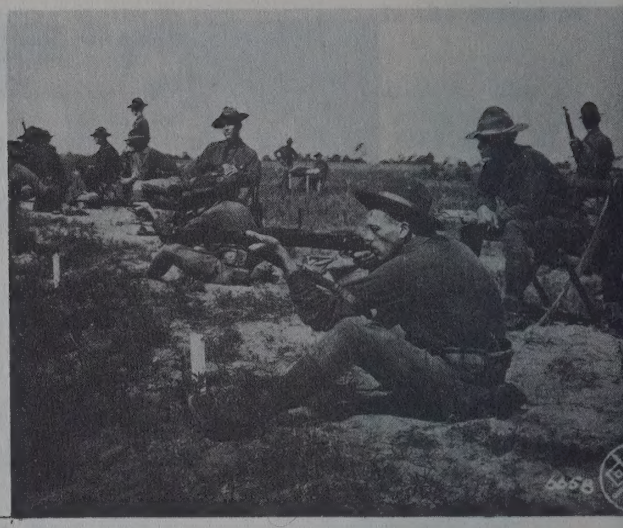
As 1940 emerged, Fort Benning was indisputably the "Home of the Infantry." The vast amount of construction that had been done, combined with the intellectual growth and advancements being made, enabled Fort Benning to establish itself as a permanent and very influential base of military operations.

The Fort Benning Officers' Club was completed in 1934

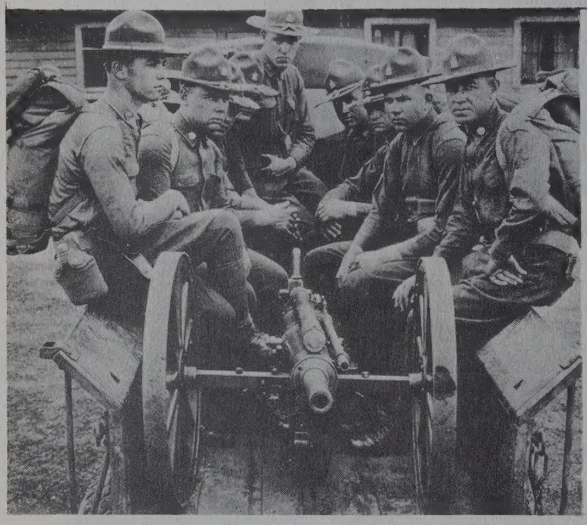


The Fort Benning Chapel was part of massive construction project of 1930's.

Post Exchange and Auto Repair Shop in 1930's.



Troops of the 29th Infantry on the known distance range in 1934.



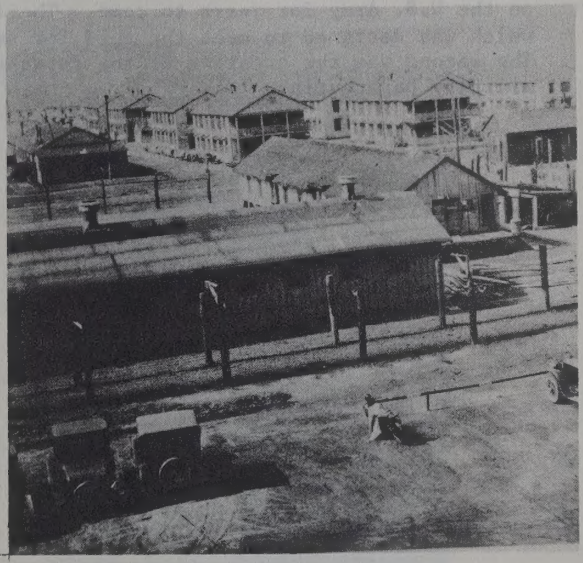
Troops of the 29th Infantry prepare to depart for the firing range.

Standard Army Wagon-In use until approximately 1935.

Transportation by motor vehicle became standard procedure in 1930's.

Troops of 24th Infantry for field duty.

In 1931 Fort Benning acquired a new dispensary.



Construction of new billets for 24th and 29th Infantry in 1930's (background).

CHAPTER 5

THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ARMY - WORLD WAR II - PEACE

In the 1930's, the tank school moved to Fort Benning from Fort Meade. The tactics and techniques of how our tanks and armored forces was to be employed was controlled by the then Chief of Infantry's office, but with the beginning of World War II all of the mechanized effort and all of the tanks were transferred to the Cavalry at Fort Knox and became the foundation of the armored force.

With the eruption of World War II in Europe and with the declaration of a national emergency by President Roosevelt, the Infantry School and Fort Benning rapidly went into action to prepare the nation and the Army for the inevitable war.

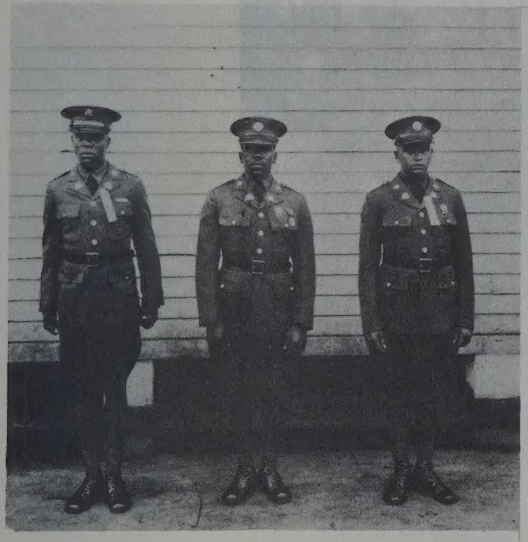
By the spring of 1940, there were 45,000 troops at Fort Benning, representing all types of units. This was an increase of 29,000 men from the winter of 1939. Tank units began to appear throughout the post, and the first antitank battalions were organized at Fort Benning. Twenty-six classes of all kinds were being conducted at the Infantry School by late spring of 1941. In addition, Lawson Field was expanded when the 27th Bombardment Group arrived from Barksdale Field, Louisiana.

By 1941, the training obligations had grown to such huge proportions that the Army was forced to purchase 11,722 acres of land on the west bank of the Chattahoochee River in Russell County, Alabama, in order to meet training obligations. Also the construction program was expanded to meet the growing housing requirement created by the arrival of more troops.

During 1941 and 1942 two programs were initiated at the Infantry School which were to have a definite impact on the outcome of the world war as well as a tremendous influence on the U.S. Army for years to come. The first program was the Officer Candidate Program which was designed to meet the need for small unit commanders created by World War II. The second was the creation of the Parachute School to train soldiers in the techniques of military parachuting.

The typical Infantryman as he appeared in 1940.

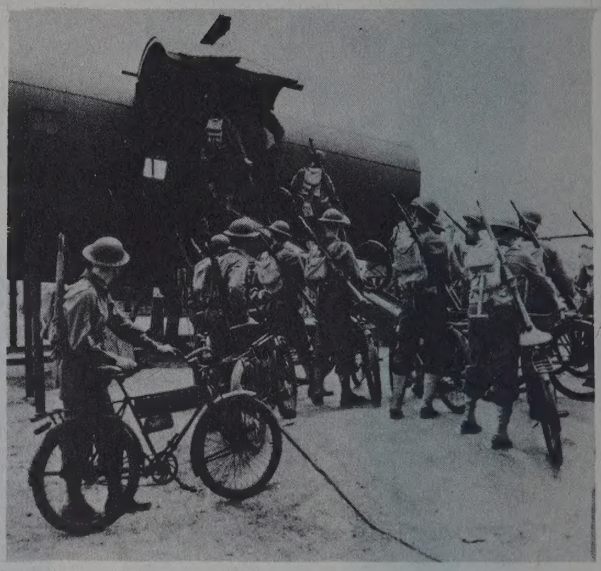
Troops and vehicles of the 2d Armored Division on parade in 1941.



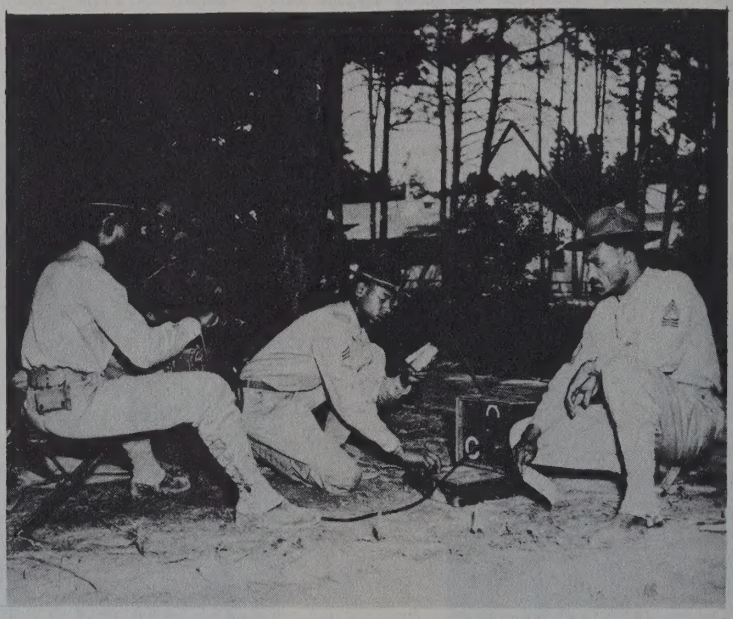
Infantry troops appear in uniform of early 1940's.

Typical headgear that paratrooper wore while jumping in 1940.

Mass airborne operation in early 1940's.

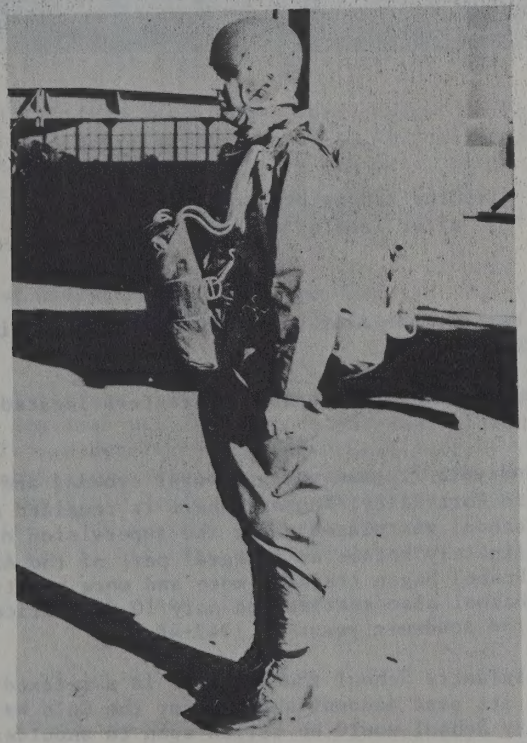


Glider troops prepare to enter mock-ups for training.



Infantry troops undergo radio training prior to World War II.

Front view of paragrooper wearing T-5 parachute in late 1940.



Side view of paratrooper wearing T-5 parachute in 1940.

The first officer candidates arrived at Fort Benning in July 1941 and by 1946 70,000 officer candidates had been graduated, providing the bulk of the infantry platoon leaders and company commanders in the war. The program was considered so important, in fact, that many of the classes training experienced officers in advanced infantry tactics and techniques were cancelled in order to make facilities and instructors available for OCS classes.

In 1940 2 officers and 46 enlisted men were selected from the 29th Infantry at Fort Benning to form the test platoon for the new airborne concept. The test platoon made its first jump on August 13, 1940, at Lawson Field. On May 15, 1942 after almost 2 years of testing and experimenting, the Parachute School was created. This school was to provide the paratroopers who would make significant contributions to victory in Europe.

Airborne troops prepare to assemble
after landing on drop zone.

With the end of World War II, the Army began to draw down in size and with it Fort Benning and the Infantry School.

Fort Benning became one of the large separation centers located throughout the nation.

By 1947 the Officer Candidate Program was no longer crowded and in the Fall of 1947 the School was transferred to Fort Riley, Kansas, where it remained until January 1951. Also in 1947 the parachute school was placed under the supervision of the Infantry School. The airborne concept had definitely become an integral part of the Army, and the Airborne Department of the Infantry School began training more and more paratroopers. The curriculum of the Infantry School also settled and only 10,000 officers and enlisted soldiers were expected for the academic years of 1947-48.

In 1947, although the Infantry School found itself in a relaxed state, the school could not afford to ride on its past accomplishments for the Cold War was just around the corner--and soon the Infantry School would be called upon to shoulder a large share of the burden of building up the US Army once again.

CHAPTER 6

THE COLD WAR ERA

Following the surrender of the Empire of Japan, US military demobilization proceeded at a furious pace.

In February 1948, construction and renovation of the hospital facilities was the principal activity on post. Conferences were held by representatives of the Surgeon General, Third Army and the Chief of Engineers. It was determined that hospital facilities had to be expanded. During that same period construction was also started on recreation and transportation facilities as well as the Bachelor Officers Mess.

From April 1 to June 30, 1948, the Infantry School carried on routine instruction. There was no change in mission, training policy, doctrine or conduct of courses. The only new instructional change was the opening of a special Auto Mechanics Course for enlisted men of the National Guard.

In an effort to reorganize and consolidate activities, while at the same time reducing strength, the Airborne Requirements Board was established. The Airborne Requirements Board was soon consolidated with the Infantry Requirements Board and redesignated the Infantry Airborne Requirements Committee. This committee was composed of three permanent members and twelve associate members representing Infantry, Artillery, Armor, Cavalry, Engineers, Signal, Medical organizations and Quartermaster branches. The mission of the committee was to assist the Commandant in the development and perfection of Infantry and Airborne tactics and techniques.

In the early part of 1949 Fort Benning began experiencing a tremendous expanion of personnel. The world situation had led President Truman and Congress to believe it was necessary to have a form of peacetime draft. The result was the Selective Service Act passed in June 1948. The first peacetime Selective Service draft brought the Armed Forces of the United States to their authorized strength. The number of personnel at Fort Benning was destined to reach its highest peak since the early days of World War II.

The onslaught of the Korean War brought more changes to Fort Benning. As a result of the war the Infantry School converted from a 40 to 44 hour academic work week. All courses were reviewed to eliminate unnecessary subjects, while at the same time most courses were intensified but reduced in length. The Infantry School's program of instruction emphasized weapons, small unit tactics, physical fitness, night operations, defensive combat, and combined arms teamwork.

One of the greatest difficulties of the accelerated training program was that it did not follow the planned mobilization program. The result was a shortage of training personnel and training equipment.

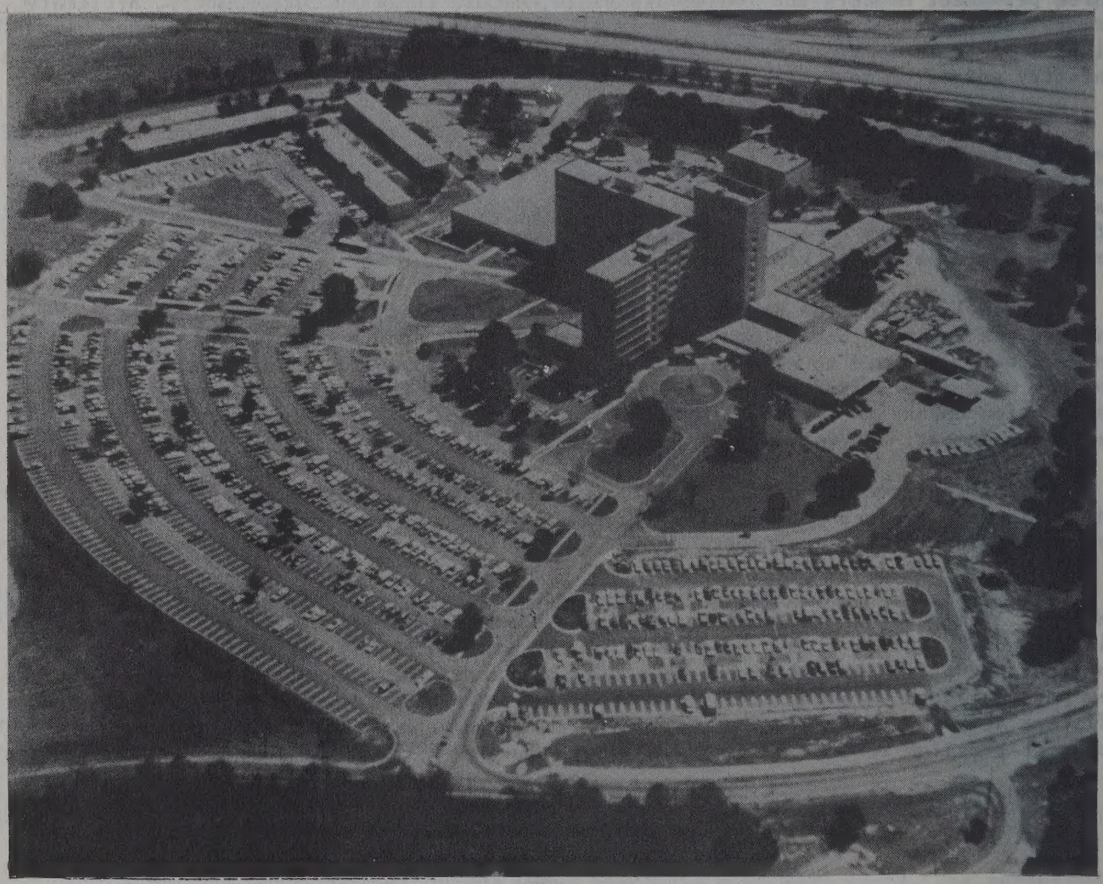
The total number of classes at the Infantry School increased from 104 in 1950 to 247 in 1951. The greatest increase was felt in the Associate Infantry Company Officers classes which results from a Department of the Army directive requiring all newly commissioned officers coming on active duty to attend the branch associate course. Two new courses added were the Field Grade Officers Refresher Course and the Company Grade Officers Refresher Course. The purpose of these courses, which lasted one month, was to acquaint recalled World War II officers with the latest Infantry tactics and techniques.

In October 1952, a special class of 153 South Korean officers started a five month

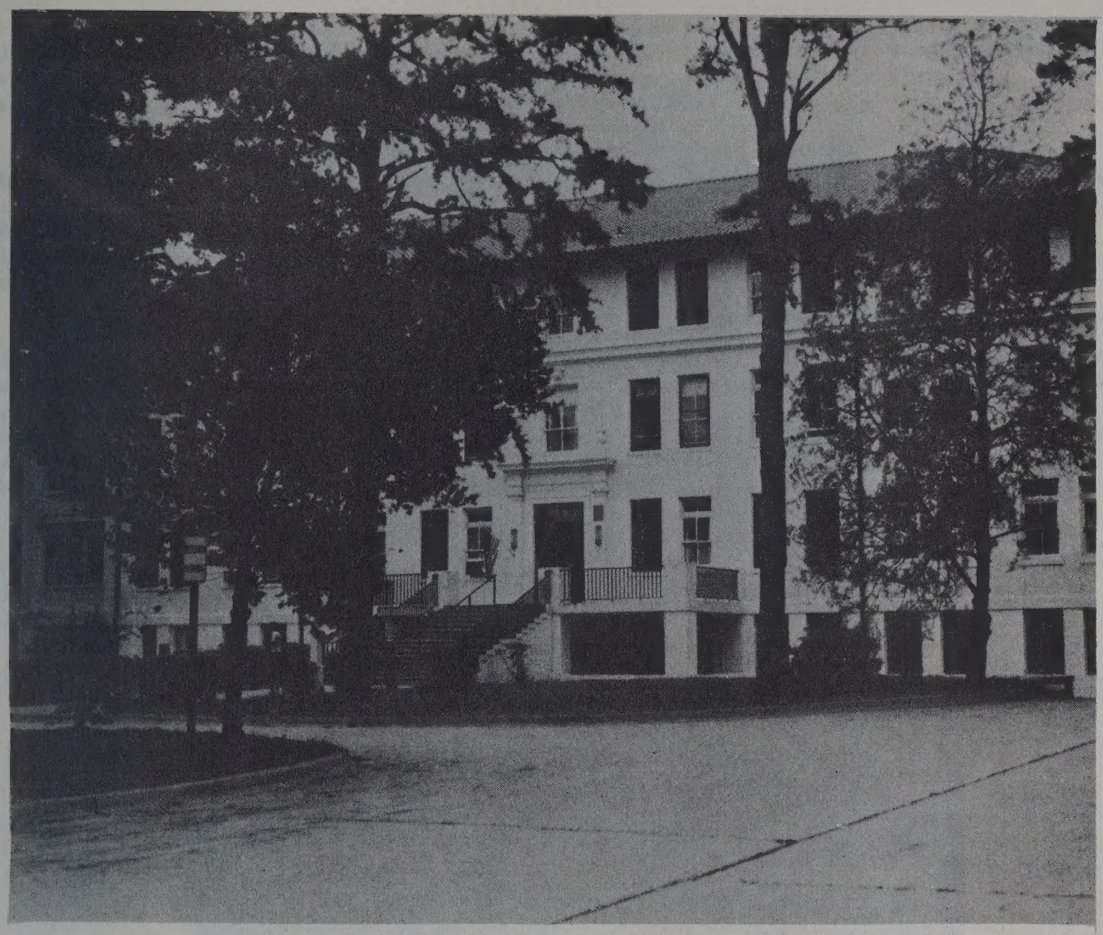
course based upon the Associate Company Officer program of instruction. This course which was conducted through South Korean interpreters was 20 weeks in duration and designed to train South Korean officers in Infantry tactics. Upon completion of the course these officers returned to their units in South Korea.

The great influx of troops in 1949 resulted in an acute housing shortage. The House Armed Services Committee soon approved a 28.7 million dollar construction program at Fort Benning. The program included additional housing, bridges, training utilities, hospital facilities and the construction of a new school. Proper military housing was somewhat provided for when a two million dollar project, named the "Upatoi Terrace Project," was opened in May of 1952. In 1956, the House Armed Services Committee approved the Capehart housing program for military installations in order to provide home rentals at installations where the tour of duty made it impracticable and costly for an enlisted man or an officer to invest his money in buying a home. The Capehart program insured that home rentals would be provided for the military. The program would be a big saving to the government while at the same time it would not cause any great reduction or pose any threat to the economic community of Columbus.

In the spring of 1958, Martin Army Hospital opened, only three years after the first moves were made to procure the completely air-conditioned modern edifice. The 500-bed hospital helped meet the medical needs of the huge military installation.



Martin Army Hospital



Old Hospital Building

During the 1950's Fort Benning truly became known as the mecca for Infantry training. The anxieties and worries of being discontinued or uprooted had ceased to haunt the Infantry School. It had grown much too large and important. The 3d Infantry Division was at Fort Benning from December 1954 to April 1958 when it gyrosoped to Europe and was succeeded at Fort Benning by the 2d Infantry Division in March 1958 under the ROCID (Reorganization of Combat Infantry Division) - (Pentomic) organization.

With the outbreak of hostilities in Korea in June 1950, the need arose once again for Rangers. A Ranger training section was established at Fort Benning on 10 October 1950. Fourteen Airborne-Ranger companies were formed and trained at the Ranger Training Command, Fort Benning, Georgia, between September 1950 and September 1951. In October 1951, the Chief of Staff, General J. Lawton Collins, directed that "Ranger training be extended to all combat units in the Army." The Commandant of the Infantry School was directed to establish a Ranger Department for the purpose of conducting a Ranger Course of instruction. The overall objective of Ranger training was to raise the standard of training in all combat units. This program was built upon what has been learned from the Rangers of the past. In World War II, the concept of employment was Ranger battalions. During Korea the concept was Airborne-Ranger companies. The training then changed to an individual training the Army today. The individual Ranger training continues to be conducted at Fort Benning, with the mountain phase conducted at Dahlonega, GA, and the jungle phase conducted at Eglin, Florida. However, the World War II conccept of Ranger Battalions is one again current doctrine.

A ranger training program was established in 1950

Throughout the 1950's Fort Benning welcomed guests from home and abroad. Infantry demonstrations became a common occurrence as the newest developments were unveiled to civilian and military visitors alike. Fort Benning had become the undisputed representative of Infantry doctrine, tactics and weapons.

The Infantry Center not only helped to bridge the gap between nations, but also between civilian and military communities. Its community relations program was lauded by the Department of the Army. One of the largest and most important gatherings at Fort Benning was the Joint Civilian Orientation Conference, sponsored by the Department of Defense to show leading civilians new developments in weapons, combat readiness and doctrine of the United States Armed Forces.

On October 18, 1956, the Second Tripartite Infantry Conference convened at Fort Benning. Senior officers from the United States, the United Kingdom and Canada discussed and exchanged views on policies of infantry doctrine, organization, and equipment, with plans for eliminating any operational obstacles to full cooperation among the three armies. And in keeping with Infantry School leadership, in 1958, a prestigious and highly successful worldwide Infantry conference was convened at Fort Benning. This conference brought together the top leadership in the Army.

Fort Benning's history reflected high levels of excellence during the 50's. Not only did it train enlisted soldiers and officers in the latest advancements and discoveries in infantry doctrine, tactics and weapons, but it was also responsible for making and incorporating those advancements and discoveries into operational doctrine.

Ranger students training in the swamps of Florida

CHAPTER 7

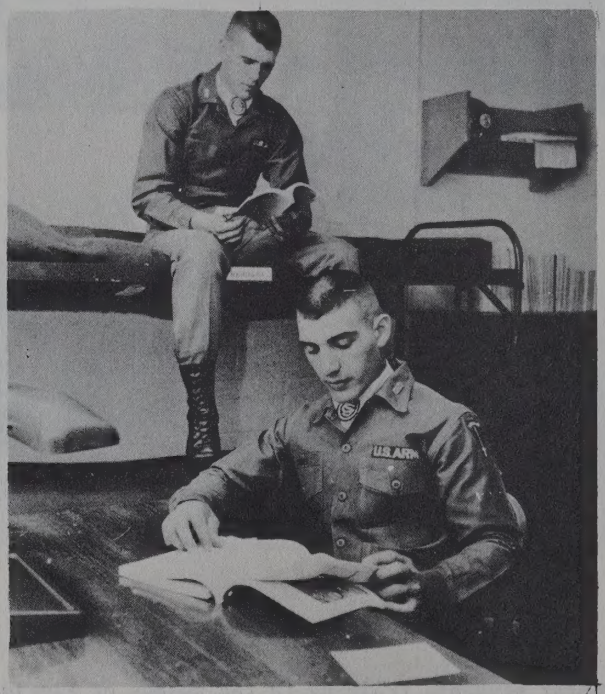
THE 1960's - VIETNAM CONFLICT

The 1960's was an era of rapid change and innovation at Fort Benning and the Infantry Center. It was a decade of war, and the Infantry School once again found itself responsible for formulating new concepts and tactics to fight a guerilla conflict in Vietnam as well as the training of new combat leaders for a rapidly expanding Army.

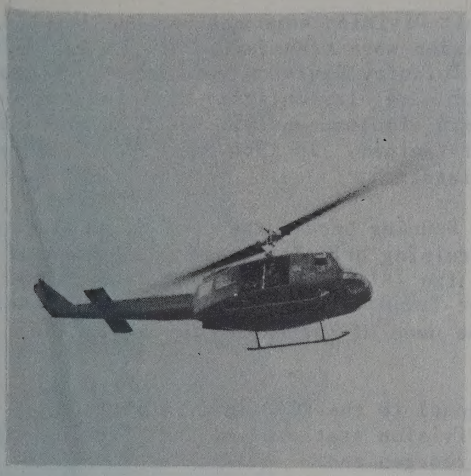
Appropriately enough, the decade of the 60's began with the dedication of the world famous Infantryman Statue which now guards the entrance of the Infantry Center and School headquarters. This event occurred in the spring of 1960 with the assembly of several hundred dignitaries, including President Dwight D. Eisenhouwer, at "Project Man," an event held to review equipment needs for a modern Army. The renowned statue was then located near the Officer Candidate area (it was moved to its present location in 1964).

On 24 September 1962 the 197th Infantry Brigade (Separate), the largest and most diversified infantry brigade in the U.S. Army, was reactivated with the mission of: "Providing instructional support for the United States Army Infantry School, general support of the USAIC, and the maintenance of operational capability to carry out specific contingency plans." On 7 April 1968, soldiers of the brigade were deployed for riot control duty in Baltimore, Maryland. Order was quickly restored without a shot being fired.

In February 1963 the 11th Air Assault Division was formed at Fort Benning to test the air assault concept. The concept was the result of a study that was ordered by Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara. Basically its purpose was to utilize helicopters in order to provide the Army with increased mobility and flexibility while in combat. The concept was to prove to be one of the most influential to be developed in 20th Century warfare. Its value was to be repeatedly proven during the Vietnam conflict.



Once again the OCS Program was expanded in the 1960's to meet the demand for officers during the Vietnam conflict.



The air assault concept was tested at Fort Benning - in the early 1960's. The concept was to prove to be one of the most influential in 20th Century warfare.

On 3 July 1965 the colors of the 11th Air Assault Division were retired and its personnel along with members of the 2d Infantry Division were transferred to the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile). The colors of the 2d Infantry Division were sent to Korea. The new division possessed four times the aircraft of a regular infantry division and had the capability of airlifting one third of its strength simultaneously. On 18 August 1965, the 1st Cavalry Division deployed to the Republic of Vietnam. In 1966 the 199th Infantry Brigade organized, trained, and deployed to South Vietnam.

The Vietnam expansion took many forms and Fort Benning became the home of an Army Training Center in September 1965. Initially two training brigades moved into the Sand Hill and Harmony Church areas which were vacated by the 1st Cavalry Division. A third brigade was added in April 1966. The mission of the Training Center was to provide basic combat training to new recruits. The Center met the need of our expanding Army. The Infantry Center grew.

In 1963, when the Army changed from the Pentagonal to the ROAD (Reorganization Objective Army Division) concept, the 2d Infantry Division stationed at Fort Benning was the first infantry division in the U.S. Army to be reorganized.

In June of 1964 the Infantry School acquired a new home on Fort Benning when it moved to Infantry Hall (Bldg 4). The new building which was constructed at a cost of approximately 10 million dollars was an ultra modern six story structure designed to house the staff and faculty of the Infantry School as well as the academic classrooms. Infantry Hall, as it is now named, was equipped with the most modern conveniences such as air-conditioned classrooms and closed circuit television to assist in instruction. Progressive analysis and experimentation continued.

As the troop buildup continued in Vietnam, once again the Officer Candidate School was expanded. The peak of the expansion came in Fiscal Year 1967 when over 8,000 candidates (65 classes) were commissioned as second lieutenants.

NCOC students practice hand-to-hand combat

Student receives training in fighting in buildup areas - preparation for Vietnam.

The Light Anti-tank Weapon (LAW) became part of the Infantry Soldier's equipment in the early 1960's.

During the 1960's much of the training at the Infantry School was designed to acquaint the student with the techniques of the Viet Cong.

A new concept was conceived at the Infantry School when it was discovered that the Vietnam conflict was rapidly deminishing the Army's supply of junior noncommissioned officers. In order to meet this demand for qualified, junior leaders, the Noncommissioned Officer Candidate Course was created. Two battalions formerly committed to the OCS program were entrusted with this new responsibility on 8 September 1967. The NCO Candidate Course consisted of 12 weeks of intensive instruction in subjects such as leadership, communications, small unit tactics, patrolling and indirect fire support. Upon graduation from the course, an individual was promoted to sergeant or staff sergeant (depending on his class standing) and sent to training centers to gain on-the-job training prior to deployment to Vietnam.

As the 1960's came to an end, the role of the United States Army in Vietnam began to decline and once again the Infantry School found itself having to quickly revise its instruction, techniques and ideas to meet the new challenge of the 1970's and a peacetime army.

In June 1964 the Infantry School acquired a new home at Infantry Hall (Building 4)

CHAPTER 8

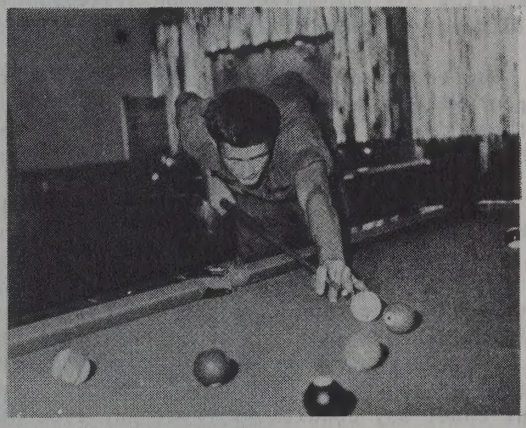
POST VIETNAM - AN ERA OF NEW IDEAS

Upon the completion of combat activities by the United States in the Republic of Vietnam, the Infantry School and Fort Benning once again found themselves rapidly phasing down their activities as well as shifting the major emphasis in training and doctrine to more conventional warfare.

In March 1970 the U.S. Army Training Center at Fort Benning was officially closed, and the OCS program began to be reduced in the summer of 1970.

Also in 1970 the VOLAR concept (Volunteer Army) saw the Army training return to the basics--the duty day of the soldier at Fort Benning and elsewhere throughout the combat arms in the Army began to free the soldier to do his soldiering under his sergeant--action was taken to transmit the message to the soldier that he was a man and he was going to be treated like a man as long as he performed. Fort Benning was selected as one of three test sites for VOLAR concept because it was the Home of the Infantry and the record showed that most personnel drafted into the Armed Forces had to be drafted into the combat arms--if one could succeed in developing first class professional volunteer units in the vanguard of the combat arms, the Queen of Battle, the Infantry, then certainly, one could conclude it could be done in the non-combat arms and in the supporting services where the opportunity to learn high technical skills (that are marketable on the civilian market after service) are readily available. Along with VOLAR a new emphasis was placed on Race Relations activities during the 1970's. In January 1970, Co C, 1st Bn (Mechanized), 58th Infantry of the 197th Infantry Brigade became the first all volunteer unit in the U.S. Army.

Under the VOLAR program the troops were permitted to personally arrange their barracks space to suit their individual interest.



The VOLAR program placed a greater selection of leisure recreation facilities in the troop barracks.

The NCOC program which had been instrumental in providing junior NCO's during the Vietnam conflict was replaced by the Noncommissioned Officer Education System in 1972. The mission of the new program was to establish a professional development program for career NCO's.

Also in the early 1970's, the OCS program was revised. The new program, called the Branch Immaterial Officer Candidate Course, was 12 weeks in duration and trained individuals for commissioning in all branches of the Army. Upon completion graduates were commissioned second lieutenants and sent to the appropriate branch schools for basic branch training.

The increased role of women in the US Army was illustrated when the first women graduated from the Basic Airborne Course in December 1973.

During the Vietnam Era much emphasis had been placed on insurgency and counterinsurgency. Now it was necessary once again to shift the trend towards the development of conventional warfare doctrine.

The latest war in the Middle East caused intensive study to be devoted to the concepts of Mechanized Infantry and antiarmor.

Particular emphasis has been directed toward the development and employment doctrine of the Mechanized Infantry Combat Vehicle (MICV), the TOW and the Dragon (antitank missile systems). Training programs for these and other weapons systems are being closely coordinated at the School.

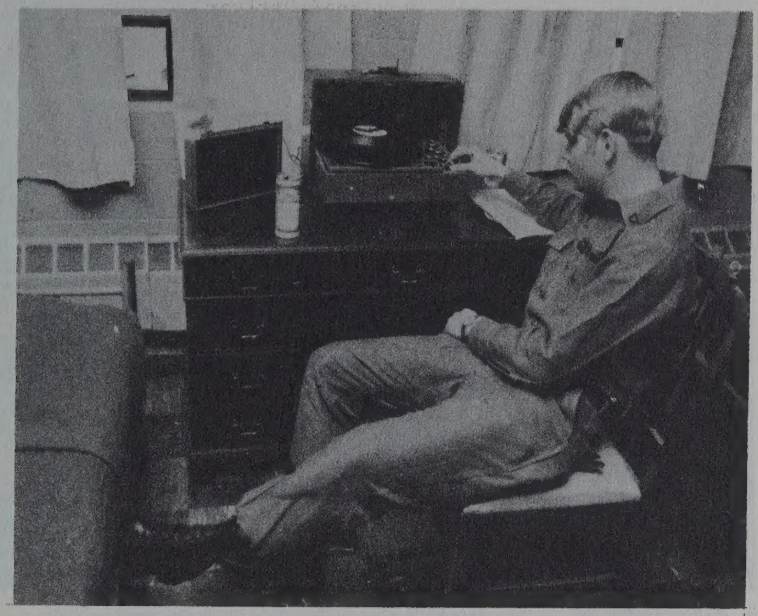
The continued refinement of the airmobile concept has been particularly emphasized in the post Vietnam Era. Work has also continued on the development of the Utility Tactical Transport Aircraft System (UTTAS) and the Advanced Attack Helicopter (AAH). A major change in organizational structure occurred when the Airborne Department was reorganized as the Airborne/Airmobility Department. The new department assumed all responsibility for teaching, coordinating, and testing of both airborne and airmobile doctrine.

Maximum mobility will be offered the Infantry on the ground by the MICV and in the air by the UTTAS. Mechanized Infantry operations will be greatly enhanced by the MICV possessing the Bushmaster weapon systems. The UTTAS will have the capability of airlifting one complete combat loaded Infantry rifle squad into the battle area.

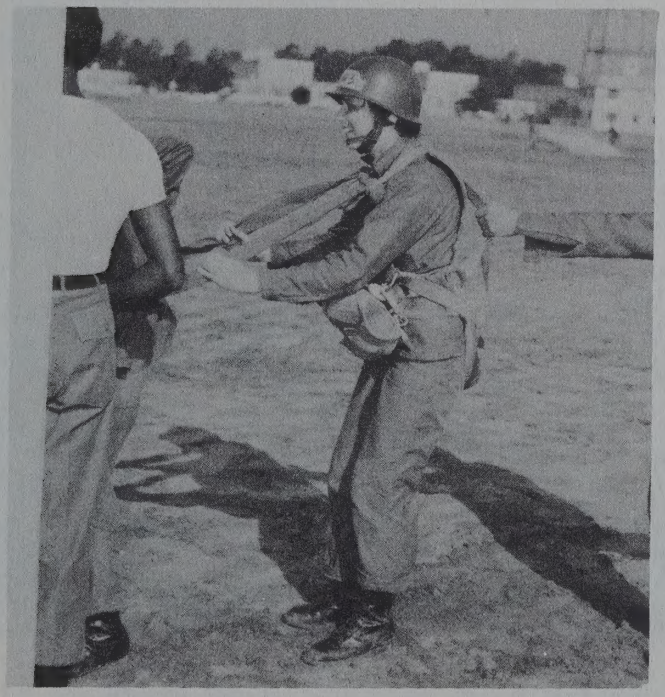
Due to the identified armor threat in future conflicts, the TOW and Dragon antitank weapon systems become increasingly more valuable to the Infantryman. The full potential of these deadly tank killers will be realized with the adaption of a thermal image night sight which will render them effective at full range under all conditions of visibility.

Other items of priority are: the development of a new squad automatic weapon, a new light weight mortar, a light weight laser range finder, and a hand held thermal viewer.

Lessons learned from the most recent mid-east war, and from many other indicators prove beyond question that the key to victory in the modern battlefield is the well-trained, rapidly reacting combined arms team, with Infantry, Armor, Artillery, Air Support and every other combat element acting in precise concert. The Infantry is the critical element of that team, for only Infantry possesses the flexibility and responsiveness to fight under any conditions, over any type of terrain. The emphasis at Fort Benning today is to provide the men, and especially the leaders, who can function with precision and effectiveness as the cutting edge to the combined arms team. Tactical and technical proficiency, physical strength, mental toughness and spiritual awareness are the mandatory qualities of the Infantry leader. It is toward the development of these qualities in all Infantrymen that the Infantry Center of today is dedicated.



VOLAR soldier relaxes in the barracks after work



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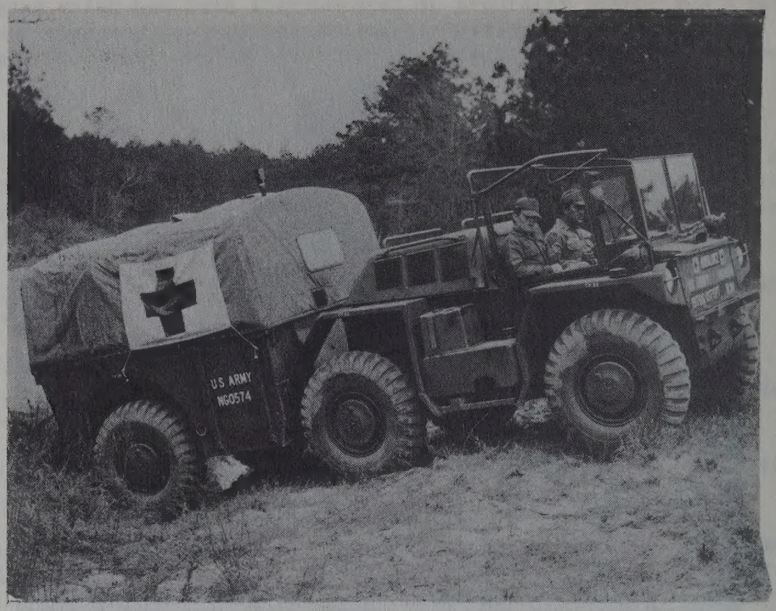

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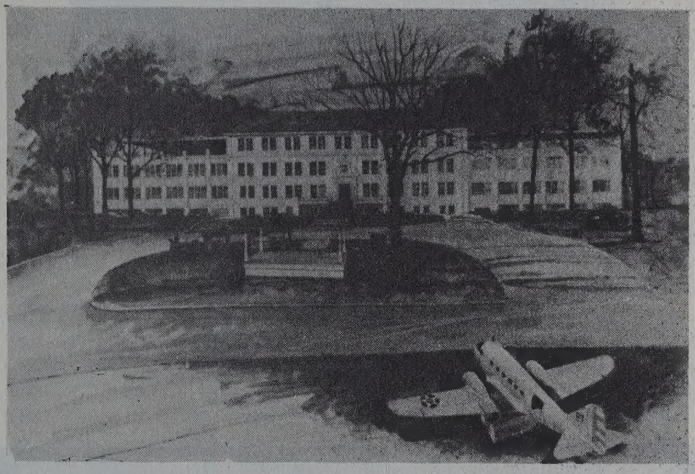
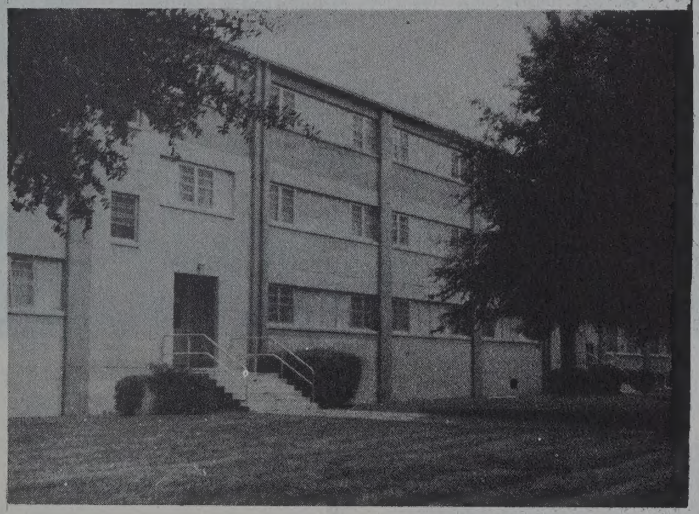
The National Infantry Museum 1959 - 1976



New home of the National Infantry Museum dedicated 1 July 1977



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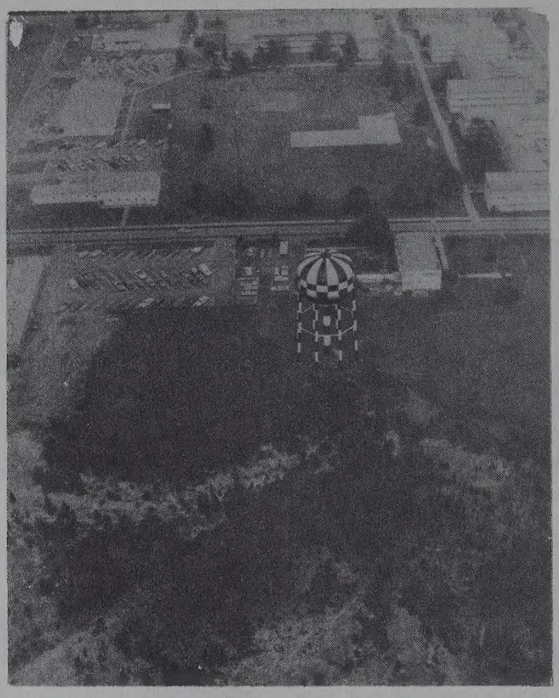

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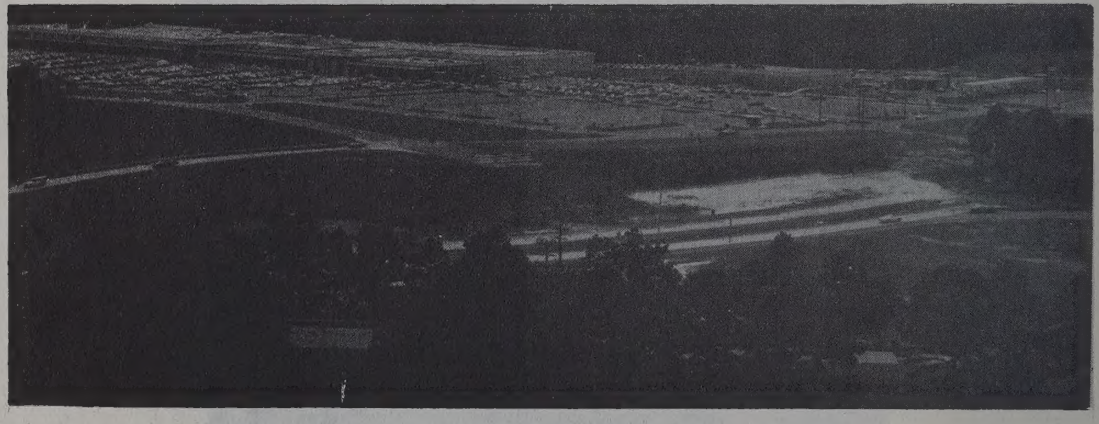

Fort Benning Mall

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1918 - HISTORICAL

1976 - HAPPENINGS

1918--The Flag was raised over the Infantry's new home, named in honor of Major General Henry Lewis Benning, a distinguished Confederate general from Columbus.

1919--The first class was graduated and the Infantry Board established.

1922--Camp Benning was redesignated Fort Benning and within a year boasted permanent housing, a gymnasium, railroad shops, and two steel bridges across Upatoi Creek.

1930--By the close of the 1930 term, the Infantry School had graduated 5,064 students, among them men such as Marshall, Bradley, Collins, Stilwell, Clark and Hodges.

1931--Lawson Field was named.

1933--The Infantry School Building, the Post Chapel, and the Officers' Mess were completed.

1939--War in Europe sparked the reorganization of the Infantry Division and a consequent reorganization of Infantry School curricula.

1940--45,000 troops assembled at Benning for the IV Corps maneuver and the first parachute battalion was organized.

1941--The Officer Candidate School opened.

1942--The Parachute School was organized and soon graduated 4,000 men a month.

1946--Fort Benning was designated The Infantry Center.

1950--The Ranger Training Command was organized and again student enrollment surged.

1958--Permanent troop barracks were completed in the Kelley Hill area. Martin Army Hospital was opened.

1961--Consolidation of all Airborne training was established at the Infantry School.

1963--The 11th Air Assault Division activated to develop and test new airmobile concepts for the Army.

1964--New six-story Infantry School Building was occupied.

1965--The 11th Air Assault Division and 2d Infantry Division merged to form the 1st Cavalry Division, Airmobile, a new concept in modern warfare, and was deployed to South Vietnam. Army Training Center was organized.

1966--199th Infantry Brigade organized, trained, and deployed to South Vietnam.

1969--Phase out of Army Training Center was announced.

1970--Headquarters, the U.S.Army Infantry Center, was reorganized under the CONUS Installation Management Study (CIMS) concept effective 1 July 1970. The 931st Engineer Group (Combat) was elevated to major unit command status and Headquarters Command was activated.

1971--The Board for Dynamic Training and the Combat Arms Training Board were organized.

1972--Ground was broken for the $5.5 million Shopping Mall constructed off Marne Road to centralize most of commissary and Post Exchange outlets.

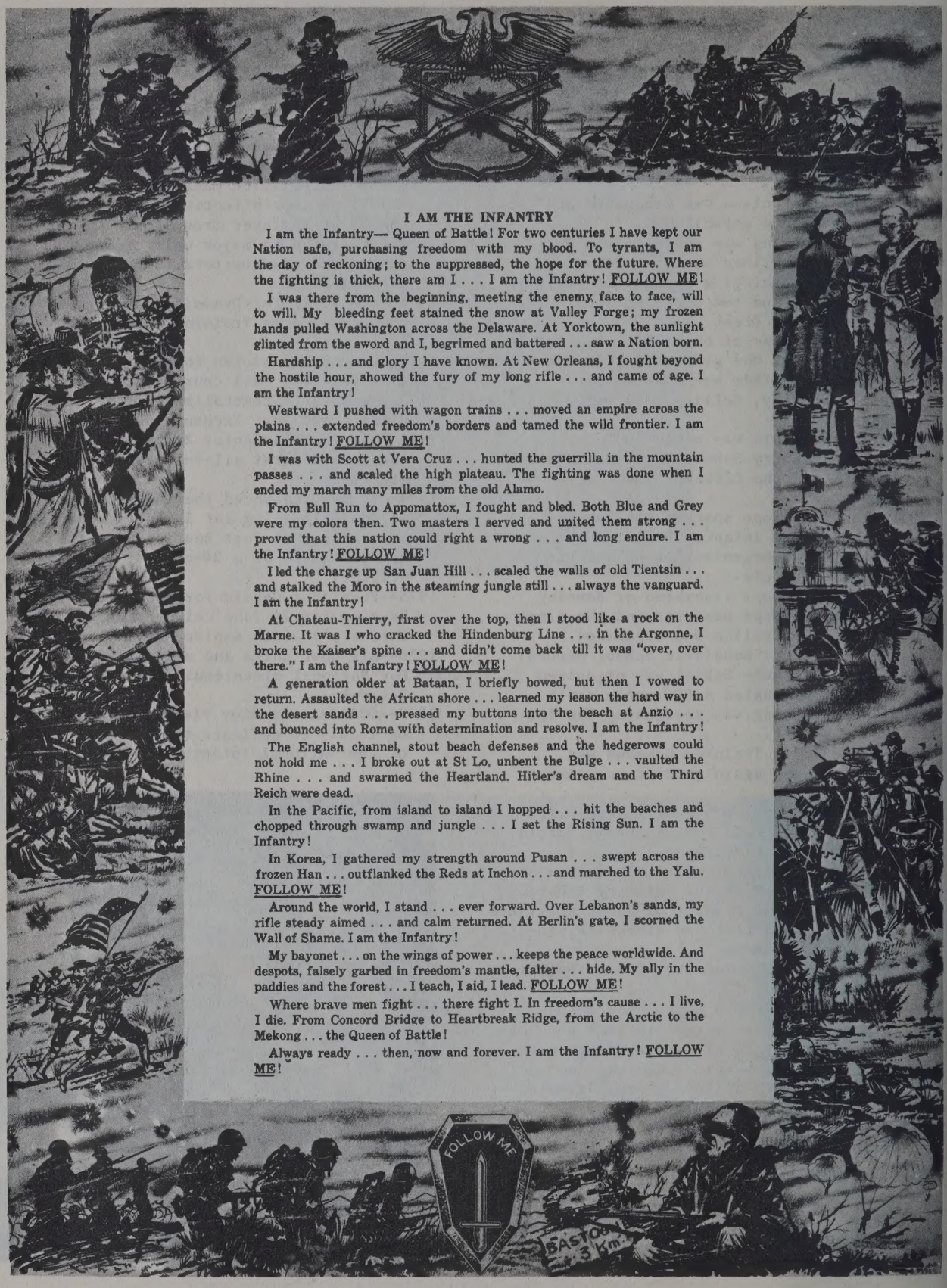
1973--The 197th Infantry Brigade became the Army's first all-volunteer brigade-size unit.

1974--It was announced that Advanced Individual Training for Infantry would be centralized at Fort Benning with the establishment of a 24-company training brigade.

1975--President Gerald Ford visited Fort Benning for 14 June celebration of Infantry's 200th anniversary.

1976--All post units and activities geared for National Bicentennial celebration 3-4 July.

1977--GOA Omar Bradley visited Fort Benning on 1 July to dedicate the new home of the National Infantry Museum.



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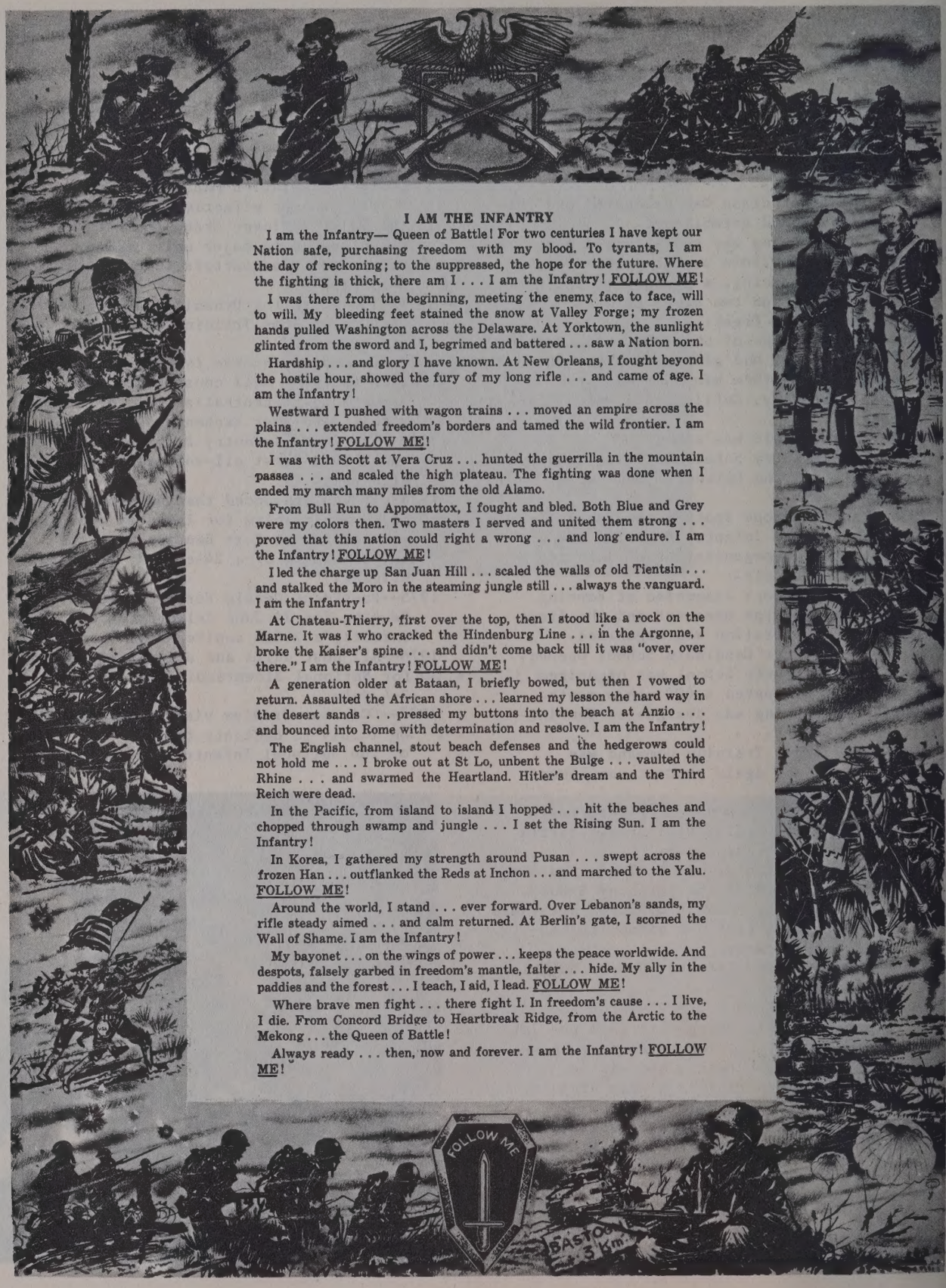

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Bethlehem School
Hillside Chapel Church
Ladonia Church
TV tower
Radio tower
Central High School
Godwin Cemetery
City Hall
Underground pipeline
Cochgalechee Creek
Airway radio beacon
Girard
Cemetery
Cem
Pine Grove Church
PINE RIDGE TRAIL
SANDFORT ROAD
Cemetery
Radio tower
Ball park
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Power substation
Seale Road Church
Saint Pauls Church
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Abercombie Cemetery
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CEMETERY #38 (Ritch Cemetery) Muscogee County

LOCATION: Intersection of Moore Road and Beaumont Trail.

GRID COORDINATES: 111 - 007

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRAVES: 21

DISTRICT # and LOT #: 10 - 295

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH
RITCH, Julia Belle	14 Feb 1873	9 Dec 1893
AKIN, John L.	8 Feb 1898	28 Mar 1899
AKIN, Leila M.	9 May 1875	12 Jul 1899
RITCH, James Heard	13 Aug 1848	6 Jan 1918
RITCH, Mrs. Sarah Ann	11 Nov 1844	9 May 1924
MOORE, Jessie Clyde	20 Aug 1889	25 Jan 1910
RITCH, John F.	21 Oct 1854	7 May 1915
RITCH, Edward Gilmore	No Date	22 May 1899
RITCH, Emanual	27 Jul 1814	31 Jan 1884
RITCH, Sarah Jane	11 Dec 1816	12 Apr 1891
RITCH, Susan J. Miss	No Date	6 Feb 1895

BENNING RESERVATION MAP 1/50,000

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FORT BENNING MILITARY RESERVATION

MUSCOGEE COUNTY

TALBOT COUNTY

CHATTAHOOCHEE COUNTY

MARION COUNTY

Scale 1:50,000

1 ½ 0 1 2 3 Statute Miles

1000 500 0 1000 2000 3000 4000 Meters

1000 500 0 1000 2000 3000 4000 Yards

1 ½ 0 1 2 3 Nautical Miles

CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET

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GRID	1,000 METER UTM; ZONE 16 (BLACK NUMBERED LINES)
PROJECTION	TRANSVERSE MERCATOR
VERTICAL DATUM	SEA LEVEL DATUM OF 1929
HORIZONTAL DATUM	1927 NORTH AMERICAN DATUM
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ROAD DATA 1973—OTHER INFORMATION 1973

IN DEVELOPED AREAS, ONLY THROUGH ROADS ARE CLASSIFIED.

ROADS
- Primary
  - All weather, hard surface, divided highway, with median strip
  - All weather, hard surface, two or more lanes wide
- Secondary
  - All weather, hard surface, two or more lanes wide
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  - Fair-or dry-weather unimproved-surface
  - Trail
- Route markers, Interstate, Federal, State

RAILROADS (standard gauge 4 8½" — 1.44 m)
- Single track
- Multiple track
- Multiple track non operating
- Railroad station position known; unknown
- Cartline

BOUNDARIES
- National
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- County
- Corporate limits
- Military reservation (MIL RES)
- Other reservation

Levee

Fence

Power transmission line

Buildings or structures

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Windmill, wind pump, Watermill

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Open pit mine or quarry

Horizontal control station

Bench mark, monumented (BM × 792)

Bench mark, non-monumented (× 431)

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Woodland: Scrub

Vineyard: Orchard

Intermittent lake

Intermittent stream: Dam

Marsh or swamp

Rapids: Falls

Large rapids: Large falls

CEMETERY #38 Continued

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH
RITCH, Martha E.	13 Sep 1846	11 Nov 1902
RITCH, Missouria A. Age 56 years	No Date	12 Feb 1905
RITCH, Sarah W.	4 Aug 1844	25 Dec (year mutilated by shotgun blast)
RITCH, Nancy A.	24 Jan 1839	1 Jul 1909
RITCH, Mary M.	6 Aug 1837	12 Dec 1914
RITCH, Grover Cleveland	1 Apr 1885	27 May 1887
UNMARKED - 4 graves		

Note: These files are different than earlier files sent to me by Fort Benning, GA.

CEMETERY #32 (Mc Murrain - Johnson Cemetery) Muscogee County

LOCATION: Intersection Buena Vista Road and Moore Road.

GRID COORDINATES: 103 - 919

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRAVES: 39

DISTRICT # and LOT #: 9 - 239

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH
BLYTHE	-- --- ----	-- May 1919
RITCH, Jessie G.	18 Dec 1872	9 Aug 1873
INFANT of Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Ritch	-- --- ----	-- --- ----
RITCH, Zeno C.	24 Nov 1878	18 Oct 1880
GEORGE, Charles A.	26 Aug 1861	23 Aug 1942
GEORGE, Minnie Lou Wife of C. A. George	30 Oct 1867	12 Jul 1936
JOHNSON, John T. Son of S. D. & Keziah Johnson	2 Oct 1843	25 Nov 1869
JOHNSON, Samuel D.	10 Mar 1818	21 May 1899
JOHNSON, Keziah	8 Sep 1822	24 Apr 1910
MELTON, R. T.	5 Sep 1856	26 Nov 1929
MELTON, Lenorah	3 Dec 1868	3 Nov 1908

CEMETERY #32 Continued

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH
SNELLINGS, Mittie Wife of H. P. Ritch	4 Jun 1880	29 Apr 1949
RITCH, H. P. Perse, Sr.	22 Oct 1868	24 Mar 1948
BRADFORD, T. J.	25 Jan 1855	9 Oct 1905
GILBERT, Kizzie Ida Bradford	-- --- 1860	-- --- 1941
MC MURRAIN, Mrs. Phoebe A.	3 Mar 1826	5 Jan 1908
MC MURRAIN, John W.	16 Jun 1822	28 Dec 1883
MC MURRAIN, Emma Parsons	6 Jan 1865	26 Dec 1890
MC MURRAIN, J. C.	29 Nov 1889	7 Jan 1890
MC MURRAIN, George B.	29 Aug 1863	18 Nov 1870
MC MURRAIN, John T.	13 Dec 1849	25 Mar 1874
HUNLEY, L. H.	4 Sep 1899	27 Jan 1927
HAYS, Johnathan Co C 46 GA INF CSA	-- --- ----	-- --- ----
HAYS, George W. Co C 46 GA INF	-- --- ----	-- --- ----

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NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH
HAYS, George W. Co C 46 Ga Inf.	-- --- ----	-- --- ----

NOTE: The following names were listed in original records but no evidence of burial as of 22 August 1975.

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH
MC MURRAIN, Alberta	12 May 1872	2 Dec 1951
MC MURRAIN, Frank Wilkins	15 Feb 1869	7 Feb 1937
MC MURRAIN, Ida F.	27 Mar 1871	31 Jul 1892
MC MURRAIN, Johnnie Gaston	6 Feb 1892	7 Sep 1892

Nov. 29

not Mrs.

Dear Vivian:

My apologies for the delay in answering your letter, but have waited for my son Ritch McCutchen to come home from Lubbock, Tex. He has all the deeds, etc. in a safety deposit box in Cordele. I have talked to him by phone & he says there is no "grant" with the deeds. Ritch & Charles have a cotton business in Lubbock & this has been a busy season for them. They both flew to Huntsville, Ala. for a McCutchen reunion Thanksgiving, but left the next day.

My mother told us about the three graves being [redacted] (my

great-grandfather,) his wife (name unknown + a child.) None of the three graves were marked by name nor date. I have seen them. I cannot find anyone with pictures of my grandfather, Emanuel nor his wife Sarah Jane. I do have one other source to check & will let you know about that.
Thanks for the picture of you and Dan. Of course, it has been a few years since I saw Dan, but I believe he resembles himself as a child. Tell me about Polly-
Look forward to seeing you next summer & we'll tour cemeteries.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Mc.

My Phone # 404-561-2948

Your Father

HUSBAND'S NAME John Frost Ritch

When Born October 21, 1854 Where Muscogee County, Georgia

Christened ____ Where ____

When Died MARCH 7. 1915 Where Muscogee

When Buried ____ Where ____

When Married MARCH '1908 Where ____

Other Wives (if any) Number (1) (2) etc. —

His Father EMANUEL Ritch His Mother's Maiden Name SARAH JANE Gilmore

(Husband's Full Name)

(Wife's Maiden Name)

This information obtained from

Info. fr. Mrs. E.L. McCutchen
4333 Faye Dr.
Columbus, Ga. 31907

Your Mother

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME PEARL TAFF

When Born 2-27-'88 Where Muscogee County, GA

Christened ____ Where ____

When Died 2-24-'72 Where ____

When Buried 2-26-'72 Where ____

Other Husb. (if any) Number (1) (2) etc. —

Her Father Columbus Washington TAFF Her Mother's Maiden Name Bettie PATE

Date ____

Compiler ____

Address ____

City ____ State ____

Your brother's.

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day	Month	Year	WHERE BORN Town or Place	County	State or Country	WHEN DIED* Day	Month	Year	Married
	1 EMANUEL Ritch	1-11-	'09		Upatoi, Ga	Musc.					Date 10-24-'42 To EUNICE Wood
	2 SARAH Elizabeth Ritch	5-'08-	'12		"	"					Date 2-8-'41 To EDWARD Lee Mc Cutchen
	3										Date To
	4 There were only two of us.										Date To
	5										Date To
	6										Date To
	7										Date To
	8										Date To
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	12										Date To
	13										Date To
	14										Date To

Family Group Sheet, Form F3
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*If burial date is known on children and not death date, write burial date, prefix (Bur). Use reverse side for additional info.

CEMETERY #32 Continued

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH
SNELLINGS, Robert Ross Co C 10th GA INF CSA	8 Sep 1841	21 May 1918
JOHNSON, Lenorah Wife of R. R. Snellings	7 Oct 1848	9 Mar 1940
JOHNSON, Sarah	30 Oct 1823	9 Sep 1905
JOHNSON, John Jr.	-- --- 1812	20 Jul 1864
KING, E. L.	4 Jul 1873	4 Jul 1873
SNELLINGS, E. E.	10 Nov 1867	3 Jan 1868
KING, K. Carrie Jr.	17 May 1878	21 Sep 1878
KING, Carrie K.	2 Jul 1851	17 Jul 1890
KING, E. S.	1 Apr 1880	19 Mar 1901
SNELLINGS, Robert Frederick	14 Jan 1926	23 Oct 1964
SNELLINGS, Sam D.	18 Feb 1886	26 Apr 1957
SNELLINGS, Julia Wife of Samuel D. Snellings	25 Sep 1890	1 Jan 1976
SNELLINGS, J. R.	6 Mar 1878	17 Oct 1930
GAMMAGE, Mrs. Alma P.	2 Apr 1880	26 Apr 1960
RITCH, Joseph F.	17 Oct 1913	22 Aug 1945

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DAHN, MARTHA (Daughter of John M. Magoni who is buried in the Main Post Cemetery, and Martha Ritch Magoni. Martha Dahn is buried beside her grandmother, Mittie K. Ritch)	27 Jul 1925	4 May 1979

Subj: **The John M. Helms Document**
Date: 05/06/2001 12:01:57 PM Central Daylight Time
From: walterboswell1@knology.net (walterboswell1)
To: vhillj@aol.com (Jordan, Vivian)

Hello Again, Vivian--

I forgot to ask this question in the last message. You cite a twenty-seven page document by John M. Helms which names the children of David Ritch. These names certainly have the ring of truth to them. But the thing is--I have a John M. Helms as the son of Miles and Cordelia Frances Brown Helms., Sr. John was born 2 Apr 1850. I assume that either this John M. or a descendant of his was the author of this twenty-seven page document. Does the document name the other children of Miles Helms, Sr. and their descendants? If so, I would really love to see it. Is it possible for you to photocopy the document and mail it to me? I'd be more than happy to pay the expenses. If this isn't possible, could you look for a Leander as a child of Miles and Cordelia and give me what it says about him and his descendants? I would really appreciate it.

Maybe I can return the favor somehow. I certainly hope so.

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Mrs. W. Boswell
9 May 01

Your note of 5 May 01: Will of David Ritch. "I, David Ritch of said county and State being in sound mind but deseased (sic) in body do make this my last will and testament.

First :I will give to my son William Ritch all that tract or parcel of land lying in the ninth district of Muscogee Co. and distingushed and known by No. (230) except 411 acres to be laid off in a square in the south west corner of said lot also one hundred one and a quarter acres in the south part of lot No (252) District and County aforesaid also one hundred dollars to be raised by the sale of some other part of my property.

2ndly: I give to my youngest child Mary three hundred dollars to be raised out of the property of my estate.

Thirdly: I give to Lucinda the woman I now live with two hundred pounds of pork, 25 bushels of corn and her choice of cow and calf of my stock and two hundred bushels of wheat and her choice of wheels and carts and 30 pounds of gin cotton. I also give to the two above named children, William and Mary, a bed and furniture a piece of two best beds. I also give to my son Jefferson my Ball horse.

After the above arrangement is made, I wish all the rest my property sold at public sale my negroes. land stock farming tools cooking utensils and household and hitchen furniture and the proceeds equally divided between the following named children: Anna Helms, Hannah Height, Edward ritch, Holly Cry, J. Jefferson ritch and Manuel Ritch . I also wish my present crop sold for cash and my debts paid and the surplus if any divided among the six last named persons.

I also appoint my son, Manuel Ritch to be the guardian of my two infant children, William and Mary and Manuel Ritch and David Cry to be the Executors of this my last will and Testament. This 6th day December 1847. (Witnesses names not readible in this copy,VJ) signed, David Ritch

Will was probated in the January Court Term of 1848 Muscogee Co., GA on 10 Jan 1848.
(This reads to me as if it was dictated by the signer and written down as he spoke,vj)
(Also should teach me to re read these wills, William and Mary are David's!!!)
As previously indicated, date and place of birth, marriage etc. not known.
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Emanuel Ritch's obituary was in the Feb 1 issue of the "Columbus-Enquirer-Sun" pg4

'Death of Mr. Emanuel Ritch. Mr. Emanuel Riitch, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of this county, died at his home near Jones' Crossing at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, of paralysis. He leaves a large family of children, all grown, who have the sympathy of many firiends in their sad bereavement. Mr. Ritch was a good man and a valuable citizen, and his death is a great loss to the community in which he lived."

His Will: In the name of God, amen. I, Emanuel Ritch knowing that it is appointed all men to die and desiring to make disposition of my property to take effect after my death, do make, ordain, publish and declare this my last will and testament.
Item 1st: I devise, will and bequeath until my wife Sarah Jane Ritch all my property both real and personal, except as hereinater specified, to have and to hold, enjoy and possess for and during the term of her natural life and after her death said property I give and bequeath unto my daughters, Mary, Nancy, Susan Jane, Sarah Wiley, Martha and Missouri, to be owned and possessed by these in equal share, share and share alike. (Note: In Census...Mary M., Nancy A., Martha E., Missouri A. also the family tells me that none of the above 6 daus married! vj)
Item 2nd: I give and beequeath unto my son, John F. Ritch, my double barrel shot gun. I give unto my son Eddie G. Ritch, my silver watch and I hereby relieve my sons from all liability to me for or on account of debs paid by me for them.
Item 3: I hereby appoint and nominate my son James H. Ritch, Excecutor of this my last will and testament. signed, Emanuel Ritch
(day and month of signing not filled in, vj) year, 1881. Witnesses: Andrew Jackson
H, W. Davis
John W. McMurrain

3 Mar 1884, Andrew Jackson, James H. Ritch probated this will on this date.
(Note: You wrote Emanuel wife's name as Sarah Ann, it is Sarah Jane in will vj)

Emanuel sells some of the estate of William and Mary Ritch in Apr. of 1857. In Apr of 1858 he asks for the dismission of his guardianship of Mary and William.

In 1847 Tax List of Muscogee Co., GA. Emanuel has 1 poll, 10 slaves and 202 1/2 ac of lot #253 and lot #220 9th Dist., Muscogee Co. 40 acs pine lot

lot #840 19th Dist., Paulding Co., GA

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Thomas Jefferson Ritch, son of Emanuel: Atlanta Ga. Journal obituary. 29 Dec 1921
Thomas Jefferson Ritch, Confederate Soldier died Wed., morn. at 97 Elbridge . He fell and hit head on fire graate. H. M. Patterson Funeral Director. burial Hollywood Cem., Atlanta, GA. Member of John W. Wilkerson Lodge, 81 yrs old. Ten years in Atlanta with son, Charles E. Ritch. Lt. 54th GA Reg't. Lodge at Elerslie, GA Survived by wife, 3 daus, Mrs. D. E. Boswell, Mrs. J. I. Ingram and Mrs. R. S. Snelling, 4 sons, Charles E., H. P., J. T., C. H., and 34 grand children.
(The Federal Government records of his Confederate Service say he was a Sergeant. Isn't it wonderful how we promote our ancestors :)??)

T.J.'s Death certificate reads: b 5 Nov 1840 SC. ? (GA) d 27 Dec 1921
Informant Charles E. Ritch

Julis Harris Ritch wife of above Death cert.: b 1 May 1845 GA. d4 Apr 1923
Father's name G. Harris Mothers' name: Nancy Fuller
Informant E. Ritch

CHildren of T.J. and Julia Ritch:
Alonzo b ca 1866
Nona Thomas b 15 June 1868, Talbotton, Talbot, GA d 11 Dec 1936 Atlanta,GA
Henry Perse b 22 Oct 1869
Ida B. b ca 1872
Julia Belle b 14 Feb 1873
Charles Emmett b ca 1877
Viola b ca 1878
Pearl b ca 1879

A guess at marriage is ca 1865. No record found. Also Nona's middle name is Thomas

As a final twister to this saga; Re. the wife of David Ritch. He does not name her in will. Family lore says he came from the Carolinas with children. Wife had died.
Lucinda Wyatt, is the way I read this gals last name in the 1850 census that is listed with the children Wm. and Mary next door to Emanuel. Wonder if it could be Hyatt? (Height?) Hannah, dau of David Ritch m a Height. Interesting. Hope this answers some of the questions. VJ

Subj: **Re: Still working**
Date: 05/03/2001 11:33:41 PM Central Daylight Time
From: walterboswell1@knology.net (walterboswell1)
To: vhillj@aol.com (Jordan, Vivian)

Hi, Vivian--

Good to hear from you. I think we have a few wires crossed here, so I'll just go through some of the things you wrote in your last message and add my comments and/or additions as I go along. I think that's the easiest way to get through this.

> So you see, I have some news for you. Emanuel's father was David Ritch b in
> NC and died in Wilkes Co., GA. (according to Larry Ritch, David was b
> Meck.Co. NC. and d 1847 in Wilkes Co., GA. Supposedly buried on the old
> Ritch burying ground that now is part of Fort Benning artillery practice
> range.

Who is supposed to be buried on the old Fort Benning...practice range--David or Emanuel? If David is buried there, how is it that he died in Wilkes County, a good 225 miles or so from the Fort Benning area?

The tombstones have quite a bit of bullet damage and if you have ever
> been there, many, many empty cartridge cases are littering the ground. There
> are four unmarked graves, so we can only assume that David is buried there.
> Nothing at this time is known of his wife.<

I have heard--and that is what I've been trying to verify--that a Susannah HELMS married David Ritch. That would tie the two famlies together before David's daughter Anna married Allen Helms. So far, no luck.
>
> You asked who was Sophia Louise Boswell who m Leander Helms. I have it that
> she was the dau of George Boswell b 1811 and Caroline Bates b 1813.

Apparently, there is some confusion here. I didn't ask this question. I already have this information. In fact, I think I sent you information concerning the 1880 Harris County census and the fact that Leander's father Miles Helms was living in Harris County, GA at that time and that Leander, the youngest child of Sophia (who died 19 Jul 1876) was living in his household. Leander Helms (Sophia's husband) and his second wife Laura /Unknown/ are also in Harris County in 1880. In his household are two children by Sophia--George and Amanda Helms.
>
> The Larry Ritch that I think I mentioned previously, sent me his chart (1983)
> of his findings on the Ritch family but with only the first names of the
> male, no dates or places. There is a Leander Franklin Ritch with a son named
> Leander W. I no longer have an address for Larry Ritch.

See above. Leander Helms (Sophia's husband) was the son of Miles Helms. The name Leander may indeed have come from the Ritch family.
>
> I also have a hand printed 27 page document sent by John M. Helms in 1979
> where he says that David Ritch b 1774-1784 in Mecklenberg Co., NC and d 1847
> in Muscogee Co., GA.

Is this what you meant to say above--that David died in Muscogee County, GA? That

Subj: **RITCH Questions**
Date: 05/05/2001 12:53:11 PM Central Daylight Time
From: walterboswell1@knology.net (walterboswell1)
To: vhillj@aol.com (Jordan, Vivian)

Hello Again, Vivian--

Now, I've got a few very specific questions to ask, if you don't mind. No rush. I would just like to get this information in the old database if possible.

1. First, David RITCH: Do you have any dates and places for David, e.g., birth, death, burial, marriage, etc.? Do you have the specifics on the Will in Muscogee County? Do you have any children other than Emanuel and Anna for David?

2. Emanuel RITCH: Do you have any dates and places for Emanuel and his wife Sarah Ann GILMORE--e.g., birth, death, burial, marriage, etc. What about Emanuel's Will---any specifics? Do you have any children other than Thomas Jefferson RITCH?

3. Thomas J. RITCH: Do you have the date and place of Thomas' death and burial? What about the date of his marriage to Julia HARRIS? Diid they have any children other than Nona Thomas RITCH?

Okay. So that should hold be for awhile. Thanks for all your help, Vivian.

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Subj: **Re: Corrections**
Date: 05/05/2001 12:17:01 PM Central Daylight Time
From: walterboswell1@knology.net (walterboswell1)
To: VHillJ@aol.com

Hi, Vivian--

You're right. There is nothing more confusing than dead folks! You can always keep an eye on the living ones.

Anyhow. On
Friday, May 04, 2001 5:18 PM

you wrote:

> Such confusion, sorry. Emanuel RITCH is bu along with many others and the
> tombstones are clearly marked. This is Cemetery #38 as the Army designates.
> David RITCH, his father is SUPPOSEDLY buried there also. But no tomb stone
> for David is visible, so perhaps one of the four unmarked graves could be
> his. I got this information from a grand daughter of Emanuel RITCH, Mrs. E.
> L. McCutchen, dau/ John Frost RITCH. She quoted her Mother, Pearl Taff RITCH
> as saying that Mrs. M.'s great-grandfather RITCH, his wife and child were
> buried in the old graveyard near Jones Crossing, the site of Emanuel's farm
> that is now on Fort Benning grounds.

Thanks a lot, Vivian. This clarifies a lot.
>
> The Kings, Snellings, Johnson, Melton, McMurrain and H. P.'Perse' RITCH and
> his wife Mittie Snellings and bu in Cemetery #32, Buena Vista Rd. and Moore
> Rd. Jessie G. RITCH , Zeno C. RITCH and an infant of M/M J. H. RITCH are
> also in #32.

I really don't know much about the RITCH family, Vivian. I became interested in them only because of their connection to the HELMS family and, as you know, two of George Boswell's daughters married HELMS boys. Then, when I noticed that we had another ancestor (Daniel Evans BOSWELL) who married a RITCH, I wrote and asked you if there was any connection between that RITCH and the HELMS boys who married the two BOSWELL girls. You then gave me the connection between Emanuel and David RITCH. So: right now, my database contains only David RITCH (perhaps married to Susannah HELMS) and two of his children--Anna (and her marriage to Allen HELMS) and Emanuel (and his marriage to Sarah Anne GILMORE). I also have Thomas Jefferson RITCH, the son of Emanuel and Sarah Anne, and his marriage to Julia A. HARRIS. And, finally, I have the daughter of Thomas Jefferson RITCH and Julia A. HARRIS, Nona Frances RITCH, who married Daniel Evans BOSWELL. That's about it. And I have very few dates to tie these things together. The HELMS family is another matter. I have a good bit of stuff on them, which I have picked up from several HELMS researchers.
>
> Your question re Wilkes Co., GA. being many miles away from Fort Benning is
> one I asked long ago. The answer to my question was that he could have been
> visiting Emanuel and died there OR he could have wished to be buried in
> Muscogee Co., GA and they shipped his body by rail. All of which is possible
> and we will probably never know for sure just where David RITCH is buried but
> then we do know that he is dead.

You're right about that. I guess old David is just about as dead as anybody else

who is already dead. I just got a bit confused about the fact that he died so far away from where he wound up buried. Your explanation clarifies things a lot.
>
> Your last statement on the bottom of your page 1 makes me understand your
> confusion. I think! I'm saying what other people are stating to me or what
> they have sent to me. The will of this David RITCH in Muscogee Co., GA
> naming 'Manny' is good enough for me to believe that this is the right David.

Now, this really does clarify things. I didn't know that David RITCH left a Will in Muscogee County, GA. Did he mention his wife's given name in that Will? What about other children? Did he mention any daughters by their married names? etc. Do you have a transcription of the Will that I could read?
>
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> I want to get your thoughts on this. In the 1850 census of Muscogee Co., GA
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> dismissed from the job, I forget which. So my argument has always been if he
> was the father, he didn't have to be appointed guardian!.

That's a really interesting story, Vivian, but I don't think I can help you very much. As I mentioned earlier, I know almost nothing about the RITCH family. I'm going to start asking you some specific questions as soon as I get my bearings. Naturally, I will appreciate any help you can give me.

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who is already dead. I just got a bit confused about the fact that he died so far
away from where he would be buried. Your explanation clarifies things a bit.
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> Your last statement on the bottom of your page 1 makes me understand your
> confusion. I think! I'm saying what other people are stating to me or what
> they have sent to me. The will of this David RITCH in Muscogee Co., GA
> names Manny is good enough for me to believe that this is the right David.

Now, this really does clarify things. I didn't know that David RITCH left a Will
in Muscogee County, GA. Did he mention his wife's given name in that Will? What
about other children? Did he mention any daughters by their married names? etc. Do
you have a transcription of the Will that I could read?
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going to start asking you some specific questions as soon as I get my bearings.
Meanwhile, I will post/relate any help you can give me.

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Subj:	**Re: Still working**
Date:	05/03/2001 4:49:12 PM Central Daylight Time
From:	VHillJ
To:	walterboswell1@knology.net

Hi Walter: Haven't forgotten you just been running around like the well known chicken with its head cut off. Years ago, I compiled my families records into chart form and gave it to each of our three daughters. Now I got the brilliant idea to do the same for their paternal side of the family. Mainly on the Ritch side. and so I put in some queries on a few of the woman's surnames that I didn't have a thing on and low and behold I hit a jackpot. Found a cuz from Thomas Jefferson Ritch (our line) who knows a bit more that I do and as often happens, I knew some things that he didn't. Got a chuckle out of the turmoil that this researcher had in trying to fit in a 'Cliff' into his records. My hubby's mother was SUPPOSED to be a boy, so she was named Clifford Allene Boswell. This researcher didn't have near the trouble that Dan had in all the different bases that the army switched him too during the WAR. All the forms would come back, at every base. Please fill out your MOTHER's name!!!

So you see, I have some news for you. Emanuel's father was David Ritch b in NC and died in Wilkes Co., GA. (according to Larry Ritch, David was b Meck.Co. NC. and d 1847 in Wilkes Co., GA. Supposedly buried on the old Ritch burying ground that now is part of Fort Benning artillery practice range. The tombstones have quite a bit of bullet damage and if you have ever been there, many, many empty cartridge cases are littering the ground. There are four unmarked graves, so we can only assume that David is buried there. Nothing at this time is known of his wife.

I'm having the devil of a time keeping the David's separated. David Evans; David Ritch; David Boswell. Eeeeks!

You asked who was Sophia Louise Boswell who m Leander Helms. I have it that she was the dau of George Boswell b 1811 and Caroline Bates b 1813.

The Larry Ritch that I think I mentioned previously, sent me his chart (1983) of his findings on the Ritch family but with only the first names of the male, no dates or places. There is a Leander Franklin Ritch with a son named Leander W. I no longer have an address for Larry Ritch.

I also have a hand printed 27 page document sent by John M. Helms in 1979 where he says that David Ritch b 1774-1784 in Mecklenberg Co., NC and d 1847 in Muscogee Co., GA. He lists the ch/ David as -Anna, Hannah, Edward, Holly, J. Jefferson, Emanuel, William A., Mary.. He then takes Anna. who m Allen Helms , lists her children then goes on with Anna's dau, Lynda who m ""Blythe.; Archibald W m Martha J. ??? and two times more, Miles who m Cordelia Frances Brown, Celethiel who m Evelyn Mary Ann Lancaster, David Leroy who m Rebecca Ann Sanders and went to AL., and then jumps to Joseph Jefferson who m Harriet Ellen Howard. From here on, I would have to chart his papers before I could be sure that I had the right children to the correct parents. His numbering system lacks a great deal to say the least. He carries it well into the 20th century.

Now before I close this epistle, in trying to put this on to the computer...you gave me the list of children of David BATES and Echols. I had Anderson and a Randolph. Where does Randolph fit?? One of Anderson's other wives??

Another question. I got from someone, that David BATES' father was John and the wife was Chloe Maye!!! All for now hope that wasn't too confusing. Vivian

would certainly make more sense if he is buried near Columbus.

>He lists the ch/ David as -Anna, Hannah, Edward, Holly,
> J. Jefferson, Emanuel, William A., Mary..

Thanks a lot, Vivian. I didn't have these names. All I have as the children of David are Anna and Emanuel. I'll check this information against information that I have seen from another Helms researcher and let you know if they agree.

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> Jefferson who m Harriet Ellen Howard. From here on, I would have to chart
> his papers before I could be sure that I had the right children to the
> correct parents. His numbering system lacks a great deal to say the least.
> He carries it well into the 20th century.<

Okay, most of this agrees with my stuff. There are a few differences. First, I didn't have the name of Lynda's (Linda's) husband. Second, I have only Martha /Unknown/ as the wife of Archibald, whose middle initial, at least according to my records, was /A./, not /W/. Third, the spelling of Celethiel's wife's name is "Evilina", not "Evelyn", according to my sources. Finally, I do not have the name of David's wife and I have a date of death for him of 2 Nov 1863 in Marion County, GA. There is no mention of Alabama in my notes. (I don't know who Joseph Jefferson is--a Ritch or a Helms? Neither a Joseph Jefferon Ritch or a Joseph Jefferson Helms appears in my database.)
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> computer...you gave me the list of children of David BATES and Echols. I
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> other wives??<

I don't understand what you're saying here. David BATES married Drucilla ECHOLS. They had several children. Among these children were John, Susannah, James, Fleming, Anderson, and Unity A. I have no Randolph listed as a son of David and Drucilla. Anderson Bates was married twice--first to Hannah EVANS (Caroline and Evans Echols Bates' mother) and second, to Jane COMBS. He had no wife named Randolph. Anderson and Jane Combs Bates had nine children, but none of them is named Randolph either.
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> the wife was Chloe Maye!!! All for now hope that wasn't too confusing.

That's right. David's father was John BATES and his mother was Chloe MAYES/MAYE. His grandparents were John and Elizabeth Alford Bates. This family goes back to the original immigrant John Bates, born 1598 in Kent County, England, and died 13 Mar 1666 in Middletown Parish, York County, VA. He was married to Elizabeth Winston, though her surname has not been proven.

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Date: 03/31/2001 11:35:22 AM Central Standard Time
From: walterboswell1@knology.net (walterboswell1)
To: vhillj@aol.com (Jordan, Vivian)

Hello Again, Vivian--

I just noticed something about the marriage of your Daniel Evans BOSWELL to Nona Thomas RITCH, so I thought I'd touch a base or two with you concerning this RITCH family.

Did you know that there are two marriages in the George and Caroline Bates BOSWELL family to men named HELMS? Sarah Frances BOSWELL married William A. HELMS and Sophia Louise BOSWELL married Leander HELMS. Both William and Leander are the sons of Milus (Miles) HELMS and Cordelia Frances BROWN. Now, what makes this whole thing interesting is that
Milus (Miles) HELMS is the son of Allen HELMS and Anna RITCH. Interestingly, both your Emanuel RITCH and the HELMS families (including Anna RITCH) come from NC. I don't know who the parents of Anna RITCH were, but I do know that Allen's father was named Tillman HELMS and that he moved to GA with his two sons (Allen and Andrew) and their families around 1835. I think Tillman also had a sister named Susannah Helms RITCH. I don't know how she figures into the mix, but she may well be Anna's mother. (As I understand it, these HELMS folks are given to marrying their cousins by the droves. :))

My question is--do you have any information on who the parents of this Emanuel RITCH, Nona's grandfather, may have been?

By the way, I have something else interesting concerning this matter. At the time Daniel's father, William BOSWELL (b.1834), was living in Harris County, Milus HELMS was also living there, and so was Sophia Louisa Boswell HELMS and her husband Leander. Sophia died 19 Jul 1876 and Leadner remarried, but he remained in Harris County with two of Sophia's children, George and Amanda (1880 census). I found Sophia's youngest child, Leander, in the home of his grandparents (Milus and Cordelia HELMS) also on the 1880 Harris County census. Ironically, this is the same census that shows Caroline Bates BOSWELL and two of her children in William's household. I don't know. Seems like a lot of coincidences to me

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To: "Jordan, Vivian" <vhillj@aol.com>

Subj: **Re: Evans and Harris**
Date: 03/28/2001 4:57:54 PM Central Standard Time
From: walterboswell1@knology.net (walterboswell1)
To: VHillJ@aol.com

Vivian, before you go any further, let me correct a very serious misunderstanding. Anderson BATES was married to Hannah EVANS, not Hannah Harris. Hannah EVANS' mother was Mary HARRIS and her father was David EVANS. I know nothing of Mary Harris and her family, except that she was born abt. 1761 in VA and married David EVANS before 1782, also in VA. (I know what you mean about the HARRIS surname, however. My mother's father was a HARRIS and her mother was a SMITH, for Christ's sake! I've managed to trace my mother's roots back to my second great grandfather, but that's about it. Nothing on the SMITH side of the ball.)

But ot get back to matters at hand: David was born about 1760 in Bedford County, VA and died in Wilkes County, GA about 1807. David and Mary had nine children, three of whom married members of the same BATES family. Anderson married Hannah EVANS; John BATES married Sarah EVANS; and James BATES married Sophia EVANS. Rhoda EVANS also married a BATES--John Witt BATES, SR., but he was not a member of the same family to which the other BATES siblings belong. (He becomes important to us, however, because his daughter Susan married John Walker BOSWELL, George BOSWELL's brother. Susan, of course, was our Caroline's first cousin.)

Anderson, John, and James were the sons of David BATES and Drucilla ECHOLS. David and Drucilla also had a son named Fleming and two daughters named Susannah and Unity. Susannah married a James JOHNSON and Unity married Matthew BATES, Anderson's cousin. (You might know also that David BATES was a rather well-known politician of his time, having served first in the Virginia House of Burgess and then later in the Georgia legislature. His picture hangs in the Georgia State Capitol, or so I am told.)

David and Mary Harris EVANS' children were: Arden, William, Jesse, Sarah, Elizabeth, Hannah, Sophia, Susannah, and Rhoda--all apparently minors at the time of David's death in 1807.

Yes, the "Records of Thirteen Families" has been an invaluable help; however, most of my information concerning the link between Anderson, Hannah, and the Boswells comes from my own investigation. For a long time, it was believed that Anderson married Hannah's sister Sophia, not Hannah; however, when Arden Evans, the son of David and Mary Harris Evans died in 1861, he left a Will naming his nephew Evans Echols BATES. That, of course, is Anderson's only son by Hannah. Arden also states in the Will that Evans Echols is the son of his sister Hannah. Then, I got in touch with a descendant of Jane COMBS and Anderson BATES who had an old family Bible, presumably Anderson's, that said as much. Anderson, I suppose you know already, is buried in Plains, Sumter County, GA. I still don't know where Jane or Caroline is buried. I do know, however, that Jane is connected in some way to the COMBS family that also married into the EVANS family in Wilkes County. I don't know how yet. (By the way, the Arden EVANS Will mentions a lot of our folks, including Caroline Bates BOSWELL and some of her children. I don't remember which ones at the moment.)

Okay, so that's enough for now. I'll try to figure out how to get some more information to you. I don't use FTM. I use Cumberland Family Tree for Windows. It's a lot easier for me to deal with because of my eyesight--or lack thereof. But I'll figure something out. In the meantime, the EVANS material in the A. Evans Wynn book is extensive and covers all the EVANS immigrants to Wilkes County to whom we are related, including our David's father and mother, Arden and Susannah

Ball EVANS. Arden also moved to Georgia, where he died after 1784. There were five sons born to this family: William, Arden, David, Thomas, and Elijah. William, David, and Elijah moved to Wilkes County Georgia, and the "Thirteen Records" covers all three very thoroughly, especially William and his descendants.

I'll wait to hear from you again.

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----- Original Message -----
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To: <walterboswell1@knology.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2001 3:39 PM
Subject: Re: Evans and Harris

> I've always said that one had to nuts to do genealogy much less try to
> research the surname Smith or Harris. Now with your info that Anderson Bates
> m Hannah ~~Harris~~ (I never knew her last name), I now have TWO Harris lines to
> look at. Believe me that is about all I have done with them. My patience
> just isn't what it used to be and Harris...brother! Through the years, I've
> collected records on any Harris that is in the neighborhood of my concern but
> so far as really researching no.
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> My paper files turned up that I had long ago copies the pages from 'Records
> of Thirteen families...' telling myself, I'm sure, that one day i would get
> around to checking the info out. Never did. Is this how you connected that
> Hannah was the wife of Anderson as well as the dau/ David and Mary (Harris)
> Evans????
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> Also came upon the article that Ken Thomas, Jr. of Atlanta Archives printed
> long ago re the Harris families. He is the one who straightened me out on
> the fact that my Julia A. Harris b 1845 in Talbot Co., GA and m to Thomas
> Jefferson Ritch was mine. I in turn by using the census sorta connected my
> Julia to Gray Harris and wife Nancy Fuller. There is also a Hartwell Harris
> that has a Julia close to the right age as mine.
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> Anything that you can send my way on the Evans or Harris families that
> perhaps could connect with my proven ancestors would be appreciated.
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> I use the Family Tree Maker program so if it is easier to send the files that
> way fine. I'm really leery of downloading any files from someone that I
> don't know or don't recognize the signature for I had a virus invasion a
> while back so I'm so cautious re downloading anything. That is how my
> address file was wiped out and I wasn't too sure if I had corresponded with
> you before or not. Knew your name was familiar but can't trust me and my
> 'senior moments' any more. :) :) In my Misc. Harris file I have a
> microcopy of a Harris Bible that I printed out while in Salt Lake City one
> year. If you want me to look for a Harris name let me know . Let me hear
> from you., Cuz.
> Vivian
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Subj: **Re: Boswell/Evans Connection**
Date: 03/25/2001 11:55:00 PM Central Standard Time
From: walterboswell1@knology.net (walterboswell1)
To: VHillJ@aol.com

Hi, Vivian--

It's really nice to hear from you. I guess I'll have to change addresses more often.

Are you kidding? I have as much--perhaps more--stuff on the EVANS family as I have on the BOSWELLs. It has been my experience that you can always tell the wealthy relatives from the poor ones--the poor ones name all their kids after the wealthy ones. Such is the case with the BOSWELL and EVANS families. The name EVANS persists in our family right on down to my grandfather's generation. He had a brother named Walter Evans Boswell and another named Eugene Evans. Even his father was named James Evans. (James Evans Boswell, you might recall, was the son of your William Boswell's older brother John Anderson Boswell (my third great grandfather).

Anderson BATES married first Hannah EVANS, the daughter of David and Mary Harris EVANS. David and two or three of his brothers (I forget which offhand) originally came from Bedford County, Virginia. They owned a great deal of land in and around Kettle Creek, Wilkes County, GA. Some of them founded Mercer University in Georgia and some moved on to Monroe County, Mississippi, etc.. I would be happy to answer any questions you have about these folks, if I can. I assume that Daniel Evans Boswell was named after his great grandmother Hannah or perhaps one of his aunts, who also bore the EVANS name or names--Susan Evans Boswell, Sophia Louisa Boswell. etc.. Of course, there was also an uncle--Evans Eugene Boswell and a grand uncle (the son of Anderson Bates and Hannah Evans, my third great grandmother Caroline BATES' brother). Evans Echols BATES. Not to mention, of course, a thousand and one EVANS cousins. The EVANS family is a really interesting one and there is a great deal of material out there on them, including a wonderful book by A. Evans Wynn called "Records of Thirteen Families...." If I can be of any help concerning our relationship to this bunch, please let me know.

At any rate, it's awfully good to hear from you, Vivian. Please keep in touch.

cousin walt
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----- Original Message -----
From: <VHillJ@aol.com>
To: <walterboswell1@knology.net>
Sent: Sunday, March 25, 2001 6:01 PM
Subject: Boswell/Evans Connection

> Thanks for your new address. Nothing more frustrating than to find that
> you've lost contact with a 'relative' just because they weren't thoughtful.
> Seeing your list of surnames prompts me to ask.....Do you know anything on
> the Evans family? I know that my husband's3rd grt grandfather, Anderson
> Bates m first an Evans. Also my husband's Mother 's father was Daniel EVANS
> Boswell. Vivian
>

Mrs. Vivian H. Jordan
1530 Hawthorne Street
Houston, Texas 77006
February 15, 1979

Dear John:

I'm glad to know that someone saw my query! Haven't heard a thing from anyone. So disappointing, but then time will tell.

The Rich Family Assoc., Inc. Box 142, Wellfleet, Mass. 02667. I've dropped my subscription. There w,s really nothing that interested me. I got a query in and some information about the Rich Family that their geneologist promptly put in all wrong!! I sent a correction, but never did see a correction, in print.

I remembered what you had written about Archibald Ritch, just wanted to see if anyone else had heard of him.

Found this the other month or so, in Anson Co. N. C. Index to Deeds-Grantors--1748-1962.

David Ritchie-grantor to John Helms--9 Nov 1808. Deed Book N & O pg. 445. Land located adj. to Bennetts place.

I shall check the Mecklenberg Co. wills for your David and Arch Helms. and let you know if I find anything.

No we haven't been back to Georgia in years. Ah, to be rich and retire and go where I want and stay as long as I want! Would love to live in Molena and then I could do research to my hearts content

Almost forgot, In one of your letters quite some time ago, you said that 'James Helmes left Ga. for Texas'. 1900????

Guess I found him in the 1880/Census of Tex. in Mansfield, where the Boswells were. #237-238 James Helms 46 b. Ga. N. C. - Ga.
Jane 49 b. Na.C. Ireland, & N.C.
with children--didn't list them!! (I didn't, I mean)

They are about 15 houses away from the Boswells!

Also a Happy hunting.

John M. Helms

5726 Cilla Dr
Knoxville, TN 37920
JAN 11, 1979

Dear Vivian

Was nice to see you once again in Family Puzzlers! I'm home today, and your inquiry prompted me to go to the library — and also to look back over some of my records. Now I'm wondering if I included everything which may be of some use to us, in past mail sent you —

Did I send you, or have you seen the 1800 Mecklenburg Co N.C. census? It has the following:

John Ritchie 21010 - 20010
James Ritchie 01101 - 02001 — One of them Anna — the other could be mother of the Blyth children Anna & Allen raised —
David Ritchie 00100 - 20100

LEGEND: 1 (MALES) 2 3 4 5 — (FEMALES REPEATED)

UNDER 10 10-16 16-26 26-45 OVER 45

The 1810 census only shows Daniel Ritch 00100/00100
No Ritch's are in 1820 census.

Also, in some of the material I sent you, mention is made of an Archibald Ritch who was involved in a property transaction in Talbot Co in 1837. I think possibly he was David's brother, and maybe Arch Helms was named after him.

Do you have access to Mecklenburg Co N.C. wills??
If so please check for names of David and Arch!

Wonder if John or James Ritchie were Rev War soldiers? I just don't have records here to check on them -

I come upon this old Boswell will record which may be of interest to you.

When have you been to Ga? I'm still going about every 3 to 4 weeks.

Best regards to you all and please excuse this "botched up" letter. I hope next time I'll have a little more to write you!

Sincerely
John Helms

5726 Cella Drive
Knoxville, Tn 37920
Nov 29, 1978

Dear Vivian and Dan,

It surely was nice to hear from you folks again - and thanks so very much for the reference material - I'll follow through and also pass on to a Helm friend up in Omak Washington!

I must confess I've done little researching this year, and most of it on my wife's and mother's lines. I was fortunate to find my 3 gr grandparents, (Daniel Parker and wife's graves) in old Parker cemetery east of Thomaston, or did I tell you?! Anyway, he was Daniel Parker, a Rev War soldier, and is mentioned in the book on Upson Co. TN. I go thru Thomaston quite often on my trips back & forth and am always reminded of you folks when I see those signs pointing to Molena!

Oh yes, there is one bit of info I have for you: Archibald Helms b Dec 19, 1817, d Nov 1, 1898 and his wife Mary Jane b Dec 12, 1829, d Oct 31, 1862 are buried in the Woodland Ga cemetery and graves are marked with nice monument. I'd somehow missed it several yrs ago —

Vivian, you once offered me the address of the Rich family Association - you may have mailed later but for the life of me I can't find now. I'd certainly appreciate it! Also, did you mail them the info I mailed you? If not, I'll be sure to do so soon as possible —

Thanks again for writing. I'll try and be a better correspondent in the future, also try and do some looking for Boswells and other of your lines. Sincerely John Helms

Tues. Aug 16, 1977

To John Helms -
Knoxville, Tenn.

Several pages of 'Helms' records.

plus info. that I think he's William W. Helms m. - Mary Sarah Frances Boswell - dau of George Boswell.

Mrs. Vivian H. Jordan
1530 Hawthorne Street
Houston, Texas 77006
July 14, 1977

Mr. John Helms
5726 Cilla Rd.
Knoxville, Tenn. 37920

Dear John:

I'm sorry to be so late in answering your letter of June 2, 1977, but guess an operation is a pretty good excuse, isn't it? But I've gone back to work, so it no longer holds.

My husband enjoyed talking to you while I was in the hospital and he made a list of the things that you wanted. So I shall go done the line and try to answer as best I can.

The Rich Family Assoc. periodical is called 'KINFOLK'. P.O.Box 142, Wellfleet, Mass. 02667. Mrs. Julia Rich Hogan is their 'genealogist'--address 15 Hampshire Street, Everett Ma. 02149. I ordered her American Beginnings of the Rich Family Vol. V. You might find it interesting. It seems to be a hodge-podge of information that has been sent to her through the years and she has loosly grouped things together. Our line is represented by the info that I sent her years ago and I've just recently updated and corrected it with the information that you snet--on David Ritch. But it is a way of contacting a large number of people at one writing. As soon as I can, I'm sending, for publication, copies of the Ritch Bible that I have--it might spark some of the southern Rich-Ritch people to write in with some information.

I was at the Mormon Branch Library earlier today, see what I do on my day off??--I had ordered Harris Co. Ga. Court of Ordinary--Inventory and Arpraisements--Book U #58 1882-1889. I was looking for McCullohs. Found my Dempsey P. McCullohs along with my William Boswell buying different things from the estate of Samuel Turrentine- who died 23 Sept 1883. Also I jotted these down for what is worth--

Miles Helms-bought Syrup keg 25¢
Chas. Helms-bought 1 spider(?) 45¢
Rich Helms-bought 2 wash tubs 65¢
John Helms-bought small box of iron tools 30¢
William Reedy-bought sheets-$1.25

I shall try to get my Boswell and Jordan records together soon and send them to you. Didn't I sned you a complete 5 gen. chart on both lines?

Must get this off to you. I do appreciate your Helms records. I've now started a Helms-Ritch folder!

Sincerely,

all Ritch-Helms folder
for Info. he sent.

5726 Cilla Rd
Knoxville, Tenn 37920
June 2, 1977

Dear Vivian and Dan,

Thanks so very much for your nice letter and all the material! Sorry to have waited so long to answer but seemed I'd never find time to copy this material. I decided it was too much of a job to ask of you & also I wanted a copy in this form ~~also~~ myself.

No, I wasn't aware of the Ritch books nor had I heard of Mrs Hogan. I'd be very pleased to get on the "Kinfolk" mailing list and to share what info I come up with, with her.

I haven't had a chance to check into Dan's Jordans and Boswells but will do what I can in the future. Also I'll keep an eye out for Helms Harris.

Regarding Celathiel's letters, he brought it, and others home with him when he was on furlough from Savannah. The letter you have was written in 1863 — a typists' error on your copy.

You asked about my info on David Ritch - I first found the Muscogee Co will, then started looking for him in the Mecklenburg Co N.C. censuses.

I hope you can decipher my records! I've found it is a very interesting way to index them. I'd appreciate just anything else you may have, and in the meantime I'll try to dig up something more.

I'm at work and must go —

Sincerely,
John Helms

DAVID RITCH (1)
Will + copy of
LETTER to CELATHIAL RITCH
IN RITCH FILE
GA.

5726 Cilla Drive
Knoxville, Tn. 37920
May 6, 1977

Mrs Vivian Hill Jordan
1530 Hawthorne St.
Houston, Tx

Dear Mrs Jordan,

I was pleased to find your query in Family Puzzlers and I hope we will be able to share some information on the Ritch family in the future ~~with you~~.

Emmanuel Ritch is a brother of my gr gr grandmother Anna Ritch Helms, who migrated to Georgia (Talbot Co) in 1836. She and family lived in Talbot, Marion, and Harris counties. The last account I have of her is the 1870 Harris Co census. I think she and husband are buried in the Waverly Hall cemetery, but graves are not marked.

I am inclosing a copy of the will of David Ritch, Emmanuel's father. It is my opinion that he and most of his family lived in a part of Muscogee Co that later became Chattahoochee Co. About all I know of his decendants outside Anna's, are some decendants of Mary, and they are still living near the Marion-Chattahoochee-Muscogee Co liner.

I am inclosing some notes which may be of some interest to you. From them, it appears that Archibald Ritch is a close relative of David's, but I have nothing on him. I might add that Anna's oldest son was named Archibald.

In the event you haven't found them in N.C., I'll list the following:

1530 Hawthorne Street
Houston, Texas 77006
May 11, 1977

Mr. John Helms
5726 Cilla Drive
Knoxville, Tenn. 37920

Dear Mr. Helms or should I say Cousin?

It really appears that you and my husband are kin-more ways than one, I might add! Thank you so much for taking the time and effort to send me all your notes. I must confess I haven't really had a moment to myself to sit down and really think things through-with your notes & mine in front of me, but I sure intend to, believe me.

Are you familiar with the Rich Family Assoc.? If not, I'll send you the address, if you are interested. I've written to Julia Rich Hogan, telling her of your information. I'm sure she will be very interested. They put antean excellent little magazine called 'Kinfolk'. Julia has written several Volumes on the Rich,Ritch,Reich,Ritchie,etc. from all over the nation. Her southern branch information is very sparse so perhaps we can help with that.

I'm enclosing a chart of the Jordan/Boswell Family. Please note #30. Helms Harris who married a Fuller. This information was given to me by my mother-in-law and she was right about so much of the family, her line as well as her husbands' Jordan line. But I've never found a 'Helms' Harris with a dau. Julia b. 1845. Have you?

Also enclosed is the family chart on Thomas Jefferson Ritch, with the names more complete than what you had from the 1850 census.

Your listing of Talbot Co. marriages gave me a start. William A. Helms m. J. Boswell.....John Helms m. Rosannah Reedy-there are Reedys in my husbands Boswell line somewhere, I'll have to dig it out.

I would really like to have your Anna's line. You never know when you might pick up a clue. I'd really appreciate it. Send it in what ever form you like, but don't send anything that you want right back, for I'm a working gal and I have to snatch my genealogy time where ever I an find it. I work 6 days a week helping other people find their ances.!! I'm a librarian with the Houston Public Library and work at Clayton Lib. the genealogical division of the Main Library. So, I'll get your material back to you, don't worry, but how soon is the question.

DAN B. JORDAN
GRAND SECRETARY-TREASURER
1530 HAWTHORNE ST.
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77006

Really glad that you send the copy of the letter to Celathial Helms. The date looks to be 12 Sept 1883. Is this right? Tone of the letter sounds as if the writer did not like [illegible]

The Grand Lodge of Texas
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons

Our name, altho spelled Jordan, is pronounced Jourdan. So your James Madison Jourdan could very well be one of mine. Do you have anything else on him? My Jordan line is at a brick wall, and has been for some years.

Your remarks about Manual being a trader is a fair statement. I'm beginning to wonder about him. In his will he doesn't even mention his eldest son, Thomas Jefferson Ritch. And Thomas J. and wife are buried in Atlanta, while the rest of the Emanual Ritch family is buried in Muscogee Co. Wonder if they had a falling out?

Has your information on David Ritch been just from Census and his will....or what?

I'd best close this and get on with the family group sheet before I go to sleep!!

Thanks again,

Sincerely,

Vivian H. Jordan

DAN B. JORDAN
GRAND SENIOR WARDEN
1530 HAWTHORNE ST.
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77006

The Grand Lodge of Texas
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons

KNOXVILLE, TN 37920
FEB 4, 1982

Dear Vivian,

I sure hope you and Dan are enjoying this nice winter weather. We ain't never seen nothin' like this one!

Vivian, I am enclosing a genealogy of William A.

21 March 1982

Dear John:

I'm trying to play 'catch up' with my correspondence. Please forgive the delay in thanking you for the Helm information. I did manage a letter to Hazel Helms Hardy, because Dan knew a Hazel Hardy, but I don't believe this is the one he knew. Anyway, haven't heard from her yet.

Isn't it a shame though to put all that work into a compilation of that sort and not put any places!!! I was going to place it in the Library General Information File but I can't until it can be made a little more useful to someone. If you can fill in the places, do so, and I'll be happy to put it in the library so that it might give someone else a little help or they could help you folks!

I've not accomplished a thing on the Ritch line. We did go to Ga. for Xmas and had a wonderful time. It had been 7 years since I had been there. Dan had been back for quick trips, funerals, etc. but I hadn't. The timing was perfect. For the first time in 37 years of marriage, we didn't have chick nor child in town, so I said that I was going, didn't care of Dan went or not (he hates cold weather) but he did go.and we did have a good time in Atlanta for a night and ½ day, then the whole Boswell tribe went to Molena. We stayed in Atlanta, with one of Dans' Aunts, who passed on two weeks later! In Molena we stayed with anotherAunt the last of the Boswell family. With the Holidays, of course I could't do any genealogy, but I sure talked a lot!!

If I can save enough money, I hope to do some traveling in the early fall of this year, to the east coast. So here's hoping that all my plans materialize.

Keep in touch.

Sincerely,
John Helms

Sincerely,

COPY

DAN BOSWELL JORDAN
1530 HAWTHORNE STREET
HOUSTON 6, TEXAS

MEMBER
Houston Board of Realtors
Texas Real Estate Association
Nat. Association of Real Estate Boards

DAN BOSWELL JORDAN
1330 HAWTHORNE STREET
HOUSTON 6, TEXAS

MEMBER
Houston Board of Realtors
Texas Real Estate Association
Nat. Association of Real Estate Boards

12 March 1981

Dear John:

I'm trying to bring 'up-to-date' with my correspondence. Please forgive the delay in fulfilling your request for the Helm information. I did manage a letter to Hazel Helms Hardy because Dan knew a Hazel Hardy. But I don't believe this is the one he knew. Anyway, haven't heard from her yet.

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5726 Cilla Rd
Knoxville, TN 37920
Feb 4, 1982

Dear Vivian,

I sure hope you and Dan are enjoying all this nice winter weather. We ain't never seen nothin' like this one!

Vivian, I am inclosing a genealogy of William A. Helms and Sarah Frances Boswell, which Mr Jack Morgan, 403 Allen Street, Thomaston, Ga 30286 recently mailed me. He is semi-retired and is helping accumulate cemetery and family records of old settlers of Upson and adjoining counties. He is most cooperative and has access to a world of info —

Also I'm corresponding with Mrs Ann Holloman, 1600 Whitney Ave, Albany, Ga 31707, who is decended from W. A Helms' daughter Rebecca. She's most intrested in Boswell info and I recently mailed her your address. (She's been sharing Harris Co Helms info with me).

I've never corresponded with Hazel Helms Hardy so I'd especially appreciate it if there's anything that can be shared with her! Soon as I can I'm going to try & get by Thomaston to see her —

I surely hope some of the above pans out for you. And once again, I appreciate all the assistance I've received from you.

Sincerely
John Helms

Mrs. Vivian H. Jordan
1530 Hawthorne Street
Houston, Texas 77006
30 April 1979

Dear John:

Better late than never!! Here is your information on James Helms, found in the 1900 Tarrant Co., Census (Texas, that is!)

237-238 James Helms Prec't. #6 Printed page 250 A & B.
b. Jan. 1854 --46yrs. m. 25 yrs. b. Ga.(Parents) N.C. & Ga. Farmer
home mortaged
Jane...b. June 1851..49yrs. 7ch.born--5 lvg. N. C. Ire. & N. C.
Pat Jan. 1878 22 yrs. Ga. Ga.? Ga.
Leon Apr. 1879 21 yrs. Ga.
Fletcher (son) Feb. 1880 20 yrs. Ga.
John Nov. 1886 13/14 Ga. (this is 13 or 14 yrs.)
Emmett June 1888 11/12 Ga.
~~000~~ Walter Proomer 31 Boarder b. Tex.
George " 18 Tex
Bob. Manning 22 Boarder b

Couldn't find a thing on either David or Archibald Helms in Mecklenberg Co. N. C. Sorry!

I'm wondering if you could see what you can find on a Charles Lynch that was born in Tenn. ca. 1799. He married Lydia Shekell, b. 1807 in Ky., don't when they married. Their son, James, was born in Indiana, ca. 1820-27. I've found a Charles in Lincoln Co., Tenn. Our library doesn't have much on Lincoln Co. Could you help me? Really appreciate it. Not my line, of course, but I'm trying to help this poor lady that is just lost.

I'm enclosing some of our terrible photocopy, but this might be of some help to you.

Good Hunting!

5726 Cilla Drive
Knoxville, TN 37920
Feb 20, 1979

Dear Vivian

Just received your letter tonight and it's sure nice to hear from you again!

Thanks for the Rich family Association info. I won't bother to write them—

I am very grateful for the info on James Helms. I have him as being born in 1853. I was told by a grandson of his who lives in Jefferson Oregon that he had Emmett (who lived or was born in Lawton Okla) and John F (b 1886 in Macon Ga) by his first wife. A son of John F now lives in Fresno California. Children of his second wife were Milas (b 1906 in Nineksh, Texas), Roy, Len, Pat, and Fletcher.

(at work 2/21) Vivian, I think I wrote you once about Mrs Evelyn Todd, 31212 BRAE BURN #3, HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA 94544 being connected to the Boswells. She is descended from Richard Helms, James' uncle (~~a bro~~ my gr g.f.'s bro) I think she said her grandmother Helms' half sister married a Boswell. Anyway, Richard & family lived originally in Talbot & Harris counties. Probably I am repeating myself, but also Mrs Julia Mann, Talbotton, Ga 31827 was a Boswell before she married.

Both of them are "getting old" and I haven't heard directly from Evelyn in 'most two years. She's in pretty bad health, but maybe you'll hear.

I was rather interested in your reference to "David Ritchie - grantor to John Helms". There was a John Helms, surely the same one, who had land dealings in Harris Co <u>before</u> 1836, when the Helms (Allen & Amna) came to Ga. I'm not home right now, but as I recall there was reference to his "recent land grant". Allen Helms had an uncle named John, so I'm thinking maybe he and his land grant influenced the rest to come down — possibly he & David were about the same age and they came first — Maybe sometime or other we can find out more.

Thanks again for being so nice to send the info! I'll continue to try to keep things up to date with you.

Sincerely

John Helms

P.S. Vivian if & when you're near that Mansfield census again will you please copy the info on James' children?? I'd surely appreciate it, for this letter covers almost all I know about James and Richard.

REPORT FROM SECRETARY OF TREASURY, 23rd CONGRESS 2nd SESSION, SENATE DOC #4, GENERAL LAND OFFICE 15 Nov 1834

VA Line and Navy and of Continental Army, Military Land Scrip Issued

Warrant # 7599 John Richy, Pvt 300 acres, Vesp. Ellis

Also close by with Warrant #7591 Heirs of Thomas Helm /Captain William Helm 4,000 acres

Warrant # 7561 to Heirs of Leonard Helms /Captain S. H. Causten 4,000 acres

HELMS' ARE CLOSELY INTERMARRIED WITH OUR RITCH FAMILY

Sent by Larry Ritch in 1980 —

His parents: Julian Algernon Ritch b 1903 TX
Mercedes Mae Pate b 1905 OK
ch: Julian Algernon Ritch, Jr. b 1925 CA
Lawrence Wesley Ritch 1930 CA

His grandparents:
~~Otho~~ Elam Wesley Ritch b 1858 AL
Mary Hannah Duckett b 1868 TX
ch:

Mrs. Jordan finally
July 6-1980!

2890 Treat Blvd, Apt 31
Concord, CA 94518
20 April 1980

Mrs. Dan Jordan
1530 Hawthorne Street
Houston, Texas 77006

Dear Mrs. Jordan:

I recently received a letter from Mrs. Elizabeth Ritch McCutchen in response to an inquiry for information on the Ritch family. In her letter, she suggested that I contact you since she understood that you are currently researching the Ritch family history.

For over a year now, I have been researching my side of the Ritch family and I seem to have hit a blank wall when I get back to David Ritch, my Great-Great-Great Grandfather. It was interesting to note that David Ritch was Elizabeth's Great-Grandfather.

From what I can gather to date, David Ritch and several members of his family were long term residents of Mecklenberg County, North Carolina.

I am enclosing three attachments that may be of interest to you in your research.

Attachment 1. Contains a brief version of my research to date.

Attachment 2. A copy of David Ritch's will obtained from the Muscogee County, Georgia Probate Judge's office.

Attachment 3. A copy of John Ritchie's will obtained from the archives department in Raleigh, North Carolina. As you will note, I made a typewritten, line-for-line interpretation of John Ritchie's will. Where there are blank spaces in the typewritten copy, I come across words that I just could not decipher. Maybe, after more study of the will, I can fill in most of the blanks. I believe that John Ritchie was my Great-Great-Great-Great-Grandfather. As you will note, there is a David Ritchie mentioned in his will. John Ritchie was apparently a resident of Mecklenberg County at the time of his death, sometime in 1788.

In tracing the Ritch family, I found that the surname for family members prior to 1800 was sometime listed as Richey and in 1800 was listed as Ritchie. I suspect that the earlier spelling, Richey, was an error made by census takers. A further note of curiosity, sometime between 1800 and 1820, the family name changed from Ritchie to Ritch.

From that point on, the spelling of the Ritch name remains unchanged for my side of the family.

I have been keeping in contact with several Ritchs in the Charlotte, N.C. area. Several of them have provided some interesting information, but as yet, I cannot find the link between our two sides of the family. Also, I am in contact with other Ritch family members in Birmingham, Alabama, Montgomery, Alabama and Columbus, Georgia.

I am still waiting for responses to several letters that I have sent to other Ritch family members in hopes that they can help me fill in some missing data on our family.

If you do have availability of information that would help me in my research, I would appreciate your assistance. I will be glad to reimburse you for the cost of copies of information you might have that will help me. In turn, as I obtain more information from the letters I send out, I will be glad to provide information to you.

I do have more information on the Ritchs not enclosed in this letter. I did not include this data since I had run out of copies. If you want this additional information, I will be glad to provide it to you as soon as I can get a chance

to make extra copies.

A curious note in Elizabeth's letter, she mentioned that certain Ritch property was a land grant from the King of England. Unfortunately, Elizabeth did not mention when this land grant occurred or exactly where this property was located.

Any assistance that you can provide to me will be appreciated. And, if you have any questions about my family research efforts, I will gladly answer them to the best of my ability.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Lawrence (Larry) Ritch

Mrs. Vivian H. Jordan
1530 Hawthorne Street
Houston, Texas 77006
30 May 1983

Mr. Larry Ritch
10303 King Richard Place
Upper Marlboro, MD. 20772

Dear Larry:

How pleasant to hear from you! Have been thinking about you and that I really should write to you before I took my trip. I'm going to attend the National Archives Genealogical Seminar that is held in D. C. every year. I will be there from July 17th to July 27th. The seminar is a week...day and night sessions. We, my Boss and I, then intend to do a little research in the Nat'l. Archives, DAR Library and Lib. of Congress. Naturally, I intend to keep my eye out for any Ritch names that might pop up!!

You sound as if yourare going to have a very nice tour of the South....in the fall. Sure hope that you find out something on your families.

To answer your question about the will of John Ritchie..no you haven't sent it to me. No rush...I remember well how it was to move.and have all your things packed away. Haven't moved in over 30 years and I do believe that it would be better to just burn it down!!

I'm curious as to what you do for a living? If you have mentioned it before, I've forgotten.

Must get with it and get dinner. Do keep in touch and know that I'm always looking for these Ritch folks.

Sincerely,

Judy

Sent copy of DAR Patriots corrections & additions 30 July '83

Mrs. Vivian M. Jordan
1520 Newthorpe Street
Houston, Texas 77006
20-May 1973

Mr. Larry Pitt
1039a King Pickett Mews
Upper Marlboro, MD. 20772

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Sincerely

10303 King Richard Place
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772
21 May 1983

Dear Vivian:

As you will note from the return address shown above, we have finally moved from California. We are delighted to get away from that place. At the present time, I am working at Andrews Air Force Base, a short distance from Washington, D.C. We may move from here to Virginia within the next two years, because I expect to be transferred to the Pentagon within that time period.

Our trip East was difficult, with the car trouble and the blizzard in Wyoming. However, we did arrive here safe and sound and that is what counts in the end. The area here is beautiful with all the greenery and close by woods.

In your 18 January 1983, you asked about receiving a copy of the 1787 John Ritchie will. So much has happened since then, I am not sure or not if I did send you a copy. If not, please let me know and I will send it to you.

This Fall, I plan to spend a week to 10 days in the Charlotte, N.C. area. Hopefully, I can pick up some leads there. Fortunately, it is only a one day drive (approximately 400 miles) from here. Also, Richmond, Virginia (where the State Archives are located) is only two hours away.

Sometime the early part of next year, I plan to go to Mobile, Alabama and Biloxi, Miss. to visit relatives. While I am at it, I will drive through Montgomery, Alabama and take a short side trip to Pike County, Alabama. Maybe I can find out something more about my elusive Great-Grandfather, Leander W. Ritch, the one who supposedly died in 1862 and then turned up in the Masonic Order in the late 1890s.

We just recently moved into our home here and all of my genealogical research papers are still boxed up. I hope to correct that problem in the next week or two so that I can get on the research trail again.

I must close for now, but will be back in contact soon. Please take good care of yourself and drop me a line when you have an opportunity.

Sincerely,

Larry

Sincerely,

Tony

Friday night 1 July 1983

Dear Larry:

I want to get this note off to you before the time slips up on me and then I won't have the time!

I do thank you for the wills. Very interesting and I must study them when I come back from D. C. I shall check while I'm in the DAR Library the Ritch papers that you mentioned. I noticed that you didn't say anything about v.2 of the Patriots Index. This has been out a few years. The DAR have added and put in corrections to v.1. I will check that tomorrow at the library and see if anymore Ritch/Rich/Ritcheys are listed.

This will be my first trip to Washington in about 8 years. But in those days my time was completly taken up with Masonic doings. Can you imagine Wash. in Feb.? Miserable!!! Rain, sleet, snow... blah. You can have it. But you are right, it is historic and one should see the various places. We were fortunate in that we had an 'in' one year and got a special tour of the private quarters of the White House...most interesting. My traveling companion is new, so it will be nice to see things through her eyes. I especially hope to go to the Kennedy Center again and perhaps Fords Theatre.

Could you check the papers for me and tell me what is playing when we will be free? That would be Friday 22nd.(last day of conference),Sat.,Sun. Mond. & Tues. We leave for Tex. Wed. a.m. Just drop a card of what and when...and if there is a phone, maybe we could call from here to get reservations for tickets. Would really appreciate it.

I will call some time or other while I'm there. We will be staying at the Hotel Harrington which is an old,old Hotel but all genealogists stay there because it is 2 blks. from Archives etc.!!

Keep on looking for those Ritcheys...

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Sincerely.

10303 King Richard Place
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772
5 June 1983

Dear Vivian:—

It is always nice a pleasure to hear from you. I am pleasantly surprised to hear that you will be in my area in July. The unfortunate part is that I may not have an opportunity to see you during your visit to Washington. I will have to play it by ear during that period because the possibility exists that I may have to work straight through (including weekends) from mid-July to the last few days of the month. When you arrive in Washington, please call me at my home (phone 782-4538) here in Upper Marlboro and I will be in a better position to tell how heavy my workload will be during the last half of July. It would be a shame not to have the chance to meet with you after all this time. Without question, I will make every effort to break loose at least one weekend day while you are here.

I know you will enjoy your visit since there are so many things to do and places to see. We have not as yet had an opportunity to do any sight-seeing since we arrived since we are still in the process of unpacking and trying to get our household in order.

As I promised some time back, I am enclosing a copy of the John Ritchie will of 1787 (I believe him to be my 6-6-6-6- Grandfather). Also, I am including a copy of John Ritchie Jr's Will of 1837 (son of John, Sr), a copy of David Ritchie (Ritchie's) will of 1847 (my 6-6-6- Grandfather), a schematic

of my family tree, some miscellaneous census on the Ritchies (1790-1800) and a Patriots' List from the DAR Patriot Index that I ran across several years ago.

Soon after I obtained a copy of the DAR Patriots' Index, I wrote to the DAR, asking how I might obtain copies of the applications for the Ritchies listed in their index. Since I was not a member, they would not provide copies of applications to me, thus another possible avenue of investigation cut off. Sometime later, however, a friend of mine who I have since lost contact with (a member of the DAR), was able to obtain copies of three applications for Ritchies (note highlighted names), which I still possess. However, they do not include any information that helps me in my research. I cannot help but believe that in one or more of the remaining Ritchie applications (17 in all), there is some family information that may prove to be invaluable in tracing one branch of the Ritch (Ritchie) family. If you find the DAR personnel cooperative, and you can obtain copies of applications for the remaining 17 Ritchies, I will be delighted to reimburse you for these copies. In fact, if you know how much these copies cost, I will be glad to send you the required amount in advance of your trip to Washington.

As I may have mentioned earlier, while we were still living in California, I had written to the Virginia Archives to obtain copies of documents referenced on page 108 of "Threads of Ancestors." I have received documents for all but six of the listed Ritchies. Since Richmond, Virginia is now only two hours away,

at my first opportunity. I will drive down there and see what I can obtain first hand from their Archives Department.

You asked about my occupation. At present, I am a budget analyst for the Air National Guard. Although I am currently working for the "Guard," my job is under the umbrella of the Air Force Comptroller. It is a very interesting job and I like it very much. In the near future (possibly within one month), all of associate analysts will be assigned to the various aircraft weapons systems. My choice is the KC-135a (used for mid-air refueling of various aircraft) and A-10s (Close air to ground support aircraft). These aircraft are located at 18 different sites (mostly in the Northern U.S.) and I expect to visit all of these sites within the next Year and one half.

For the seven year period prior to moving here, I was involved in the financial management of the U.S. Air Force Military Construction Program in eight Western states (California, Arizona, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Utah and Nevada). It was an extremely stressful job and I was very happy to obtain the transfer to Maryland. As a financial manager, I was responsible for a total closing and construction workload ranging from $250,000,000 to $1,000,000,000 annually. At any rate, I am glad it is over!

I do hope that the enclosed documents will be of interest to you. I have more information available, but most of it is still boxed up. I hope to remedy this situation shortly.

I do hope that your trip to Washington will meet all of your expectations. Also, if everything falls into place, I might have the opportunity to finally meet with you. At least, we should be able to have a good Telephone Conversation, if nothing else materializes.

Take good care of yourself and I extend to you my best wishes. Please keep in contact.

Sincerely,

Larry

P.S. If you will note on page 105 of "Threads", Alexander Ritchie and three brothers (Samuel, Charles & Hugh) and four other Ritchies (John, William, Robert and Archibald - also possibly brothers of Alexander) landed at New Castle, Delaware on 10 December 1727. Coincidentally enough, I have to go to New Castle on TDY week after next, my first trip to that area. I hope that I have sufficient time to look around and take some pictures. If so, I will send you some prints. Also, I have one copy of a will for Edmund Ritch (Ritchie), filed 8 Jan 1859 in Union Co, which lists the following family members: Wife - Rachel; daughter - Rachel Lemmond; daughter - Betty (Should be Betty?); son - Jones; son - Washington; daughter - Elizabeth Henby, and daughter - Eady Stilewell. I do not know yet how Edmond fits into the picture but he was born around 1803 or 1805, the year David (my 6-6-6 grandfather) was born. Also, John Ritchie, Jr owned land adjoining Edmond in the early 1800s in Mecklenburg Co. Also, I have proved, to myself, at least, that David's son Edward (my 6-6- grandfather) and all of his children (Alexander, Andrew S., Sarah and Leander Wesley Ritch - my Great-Grandfather) were born in Mecklenburg County.

Herzlich,

Hans

Vivian H. Jordan
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21 June 1981

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I did find this record, in Union Co., N. C. "Cemetery is 4 miles east of Indian Trail, N. C. and ca. 1 mile beyond Hemby Bridge..Ritch Cemetery... (only Ritchs listed) Edmond Ritch d. 11/5/1859..84 yrs. old; Rachedl Ritch d. 9/29/1865, 84 yrs. old." Other surnames, Foard, Byrum, Ormand, Horton, Stewart, Yandle, perhaps daughters of the old folks. Theirs were the oldest graves listed.

Really have to stop. I've been interrupted so many times that I don't know if this will make any sense or not!! It was good to make contact with you again.

Good hunting.

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31 May 1981

Mrs Vivian H. Jordan
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Dear Vivian:—

I would be willing to bet that you thought that I had dropped through a hole in the ground. However, not exactly so. As you will note from the return address, we have moved since receiving your letter. During the moving process, I packed up all of my geneology material, and just recently retrieved it in hopes of picking up the lost threads. I do apologize for being so late in response to your letter.

As you may remember, I was tracing our family and managed to obtain rather solid information on my father (Julian Algernon Ritch), Grandfather (Elam Wesley Ritch), Great-Grandfather (Leander Franklin Ritch), Great-Great-Grandfather (Edward R. Ritch) and a rather weak, if not exactly proven without some reservations, link to my Great-Great-Great-Grandfather, David Ritch, who died in Muscogee County, Georgia in January 1848. Perhaps I mentioned that David Ritch and his wife are buried in a cemetery located in the middle of the Fort Benning, Ga. firing range.

I think I may have mentioned this fact and you may have also received the same

Did you get the pictures?

3930 Piedmont Ave
Berkeley, CA 94619
31 May 1984

information from Elizabeth Mc Cutcheon of Columbus, Georgia.

Also, I may have mentioned that I made a trip to Mecklenbery County, N. Carolina and Columbus, Ga. last year, meeting a whole host of Ritchs. On this trip, in Indian Trail, N. Carolina, I managed to obtain quite an extensive amount of information on Mecklenbery County Ritchs. For more specifics, I will have to search further in my records to dig it up. When I get the chance to do so, I will send you copies of the materials. Would like copies

In your letter, you asked about my independent source who informed me that David Ritch and family moved to Georgia around 1830. Well, I must admit to an error on that count. In November 1979, I received a letter from Kenneth Thomas, who lives in Decatur, Ga. He works for the State, dealing with the registration of historical sites for Georgia. Some of these sites wind up being registered in the National Registry. As a sideline, he is a professional geneologist and writes the Geneology Column for the Atlanta Journal. He gives lectures on Geneology all over the State. Incidentally, I met him on my trip last year and he is very interesting young fellow. To add to the mixture, he is a member of the Ritch clan and I am sure that this fact prompted him to assist me as best he could. Donors Kin

Dear Mrs. Ellis,

Thank you very much for your letter of March 10th. I am very sorry to hear that you have been ill. I hope you are feeling better now.

I am enclosing a copy of the letter that I received from the Secretary of State for Education and Science, Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, M.P., dated 14th March 1979. I am afraid that it is not very helpful.

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Yours sincerely,

Edward Ellis

In his letter, he revealed the following information as a result of his research:

1800 Census for N.C.

Ritchie, David	Mecklenberg County
John, Ritchie	" "
James Ritchie	" "
Edmund Ritchie	" "

1820 Census for N.C.

Ritch, David	Mecklenberg County
Ritch, John	" "

Ken also found the following information regarding a "John Ritchie"

In "Olds' An Abstract of N.C. Wills (1760-1800)" Reference is made to a will written or probated in 1787 for a John Ritchie.

I have a copy of John Ritchie's will (recorded on 20 December 1787) in Mecklenberg County, N.C. In this will, he mentions the following people:

Jone (His wife)
William A. (Son)
John (Son)
Elizabeth (Daughter)
David (Son)

I suppose that you could stretch a point and state that the referenced John Ritchie was the father of our David Ritchie (Ritch). At this point, I make this assumption, rightly or wrongly, that (a) there couldn't have been too many Ritchies in

In his letter, he received the following information
on a request of his nephew:

1800 Census for P. C.

Pettis, Travis — Mecklenburg County
Pettis, Peter — " "
Pettis, Pierce — " "
Pettis, Reuben — " "

1810 Census for P. C.

Pettis, Travis — Mecklenburg County
Pettis, Peter — " "

Then also found the following information
regarding a "Peter Pettis"

In "Deeds: Cabarrus Co. N. C. Wills (1790-1800)"
Volume 1 on page 96 a will written by Peter
in 1787 for a Peter Pettis.

A Peter a Rev. of Peter Pettis died (Inventory
on 20 December 1787) in Mecklenburg County, N. C.
In this will, he mentions the following people:

Jane (his wife)
William (Son)
Peter (Son)
Elizabeth (Daughter)
Travis (Son)

I suppose that the Travis Pettis is part of
Pettis that the nephew Peter Pettis was the
father of our Travis Pettis (Peter), of this point,
I made this assumption, mainly as wrongly, that
(a) this Pettis does have the name Pettis in

Mecklenbery County in the late 1700s - early 1800s, and not too many David Ritchies as well. If this particular David Ritchie is in our family line, then it appears that he and family moved from Mecklenbery County, N.C. to the Columbus, Ga (Muscogee County) sometime between 1820 and the time his will was written on 6 December 1847. I also have a copy of David's will. In this will, he refers to Lucinda (wife / mistress / house-keeper?) and the following children:

William
Mary
Anna Helms
Hannah Kleight
Edward Ritch
Holly Cry
J. Jefferson Ritch
Manuel Ritch

In response to your question regarding availability of a family Bible for David. I wish I did. The birth dates for the children were provided by Ken Thomas as a result of his research into census records, etc. Since you mentioned having the Bible record for Emmanuel Ritch, I definitely would like a copy and I will be glad to reimburse you for the copy costs.

Now to get back to the David Ritch / Edward Ritch connection. As I previously mentioned, my Great-Great-Grandfather was named Edward R. Ritch. In Ken Thomas' research efforts, he found that an "Edward R. Ritch" was listed as a legatee in Sale of Estate document for

Marbleton Depot in the late 1800's
and the early Daniel Patton era. A fine
picture Daniel Patton is in the family there.
Then it appears that he and family moved from
Marbleton Depot, N.C. to the Gaboury Mc
(Marigal Depot) sometime between 1820 and
the time the mail was written as C Dawson
1847. It also then a Dept of Daniel Mc. The
this mail, to begin to determine (write permission from
Keyes.") are the following children:

William
Mary
Evans Helen
Eleanor Haight
Edward Kirk
Hilary Guy
J. Lattimer Kirk
Maynard Kirk

It appears to you quite regarding possibility
of a family Bible for Daniel & Co. The
Kirk's date by the children were furnished by
Kay Thorne as a result of his research into
Evans records, etc. Since you mentioned having
the Bible name by Emmanuel Kirk, of Lafayette
Mercer Kirk's Copy was a note to place to
furnishing you by the Copy Book.

Now to get from to the Daniel Kirk/Eleanor
Kirk Connection. Via of previously mentioned
Mary Hunt-Hunt-Thorne/Kirk Mercer Edmonds
K. Kirk. By Kay Thorne's research efforts, we
found that an "Eleanor K. Kirk" was listed
on a Register in Book of Kirk Genealogy by

would like a copy

David Ritch. Other family members mentioned on this sales document include; A. Helms, Hannah Height, James J. Ritch, David Cry (for his wife, Holly), and Emmanuel Ritch.

The question now arises is the Edward R. Ritch mentioned in the estate sales record my Great-Great-Grandfather? At this time, I cannot positively prove that he is — but, how far can coincidence be stretched? To date, I have been unable to tell if Edward R. Ritch (my ancestor) was born in Georgia or North Carolina. When I visited Elizabeth McCutcheon in Columbus, Ga. last year, she and one of her sons drove me to several Ritch gravesites. One of the cemeteries included the grave of Emmanuel Ritch (Born 27 July 1814, Died 31 January 1884). On his headstone was the Masonic Emblem. In fact, a lot of the headstones for members of the Ritch family carried this emblem. Considering the tight-knit relationship that exists between members of the Masonic Order, I decided to take a new tack in trying to obtain more information on Leander Franklin Ritch, Edward R. Ritch and David Ritch. I have just written to the Grand Lodges for Alabama, Georgia and North Carolina to see if they have any of referenced Ritchs listed in their historical records. If so, this may open up a whole new avenue of inquiry. I will let you know about the results of my efforts.

In your letter, you mentioned that Elizabeth McCutcheon did not know who her Great-Great-Grandfather was. Her Grandfather was Emmanuel Ritch, according to what I could determine. That means

The question now arises in the Edmund R. Pitt memorial as to the Pitt-Rivers' Pitt? Or this Pitt, of Edmund Pitt-Rivers that is — Not, two Pitt-Rivers in Dorsetshire? To clear, I have been unable to get at Edmund R. Pitt (my brother) who now is living in Pitt Gardens. In the Pitt-Rivers Museum Pitt Buildings in Edmund, Ch. but you, this one of the two Edmund Pitt-Rivers Pitt Museum. One of the Edmund Pitt-Rivers Museum (Born 27 July 1874; Died 31 January 1884). On the Pitt-Rivers Museum Emblem. Object & Art of the Pitt-Rivers Museum of the Pitt-Rivers Museum. Examining the Pitt-Rivers Museum Pitt-Rivers Museum of the Museum Emblem. Object & Art of the Museum, of Edmund R. Pitt-Rivers Museum in Oxford. It also Museum Museum Museum

that David Ritch was her Great-Grandfather. Beyond that point, I am no better off than she is at this time. Hopefully, one day we can clear this matter up. At times, I feel like that I am tilting at windmills!

I am really at a loss regarding the land grant story for the Ritch family. I can't substantiate it. I did receive this information from Elizabeth, though. What makes it more confusing is that Elizabeth turned over to one of her sons, a lot of Ritch family documents. Elizabeth said she asked him to return them to her but he refused — on what grounds, I am not sure. I wrote to him requesting assistance, but he never answered my letter. This is very frustrating since there is every possibility that these documents could be very helpful to us.

I am like you in desiring that a Ritch family book could be produced for our descendents. At the earliest possible point, I will update my personal genealogy chart and send you a copy.

I recently received a letter from a Mrs. L. Marguerite Chance Beasley, Montgomery, Alabama, whose Great-Grandfather was Alefonder S. Ritch. She is definitely in my family's line since Alefonder was the brother of Leander Franklin Ritch, my Great-Grandfather. I wrote back to her, giving all the information that I had collected to date. Also, I recommended that she contact several different organizations/activities in her locale since she lives not too far from Pike County, Alabama, listed as the area of residence for Leander Franklin Ritch and Edward R. Ritch.

I have received word that the University of Alabama has extensive records available on Confederate Civil War Veterans. Perhaps that may reveal some more information on Leander Ritch — and possibly Edward R. Ritch, if he had been a member of a Militia or Reserve organization.

Just recently, I missed out on a transfer to Atlanta, Ga. I am still just getting over that, because Atlanta would have been a tremendous asset to me in continuing my research in view of its closeness to the Eight areas in Alabama, Georgia and North Carolina.

Well, Vivian, I really must close for now since it is late Sunday evening and I must get up tomorrow morning at 3:00 AM. Please take care of yourself and I hope to hear from you when you have the opportunity to write.

Sincerely,

Larry

Sincerely

Jerry

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1 June 1981

Dear Vivian :-

Just after I mailed my previous letter to you, I started looking through some of material and I thought I would pass it on to you — for what it may be worth. Perhaps the following information, plus what I have already sent to you, might be of some help :-

1790 U.S. Census for North Carolina

NAME	COUNTY
RICHEY, JOHN	FAYETTEVILLE TOWN
→ RICHEY, JOHN	MECKLENBERG
RICHEY, JOHN	ROCKINGHAM

1800 U.S. CENSUS FOR NORTH CAROLINA

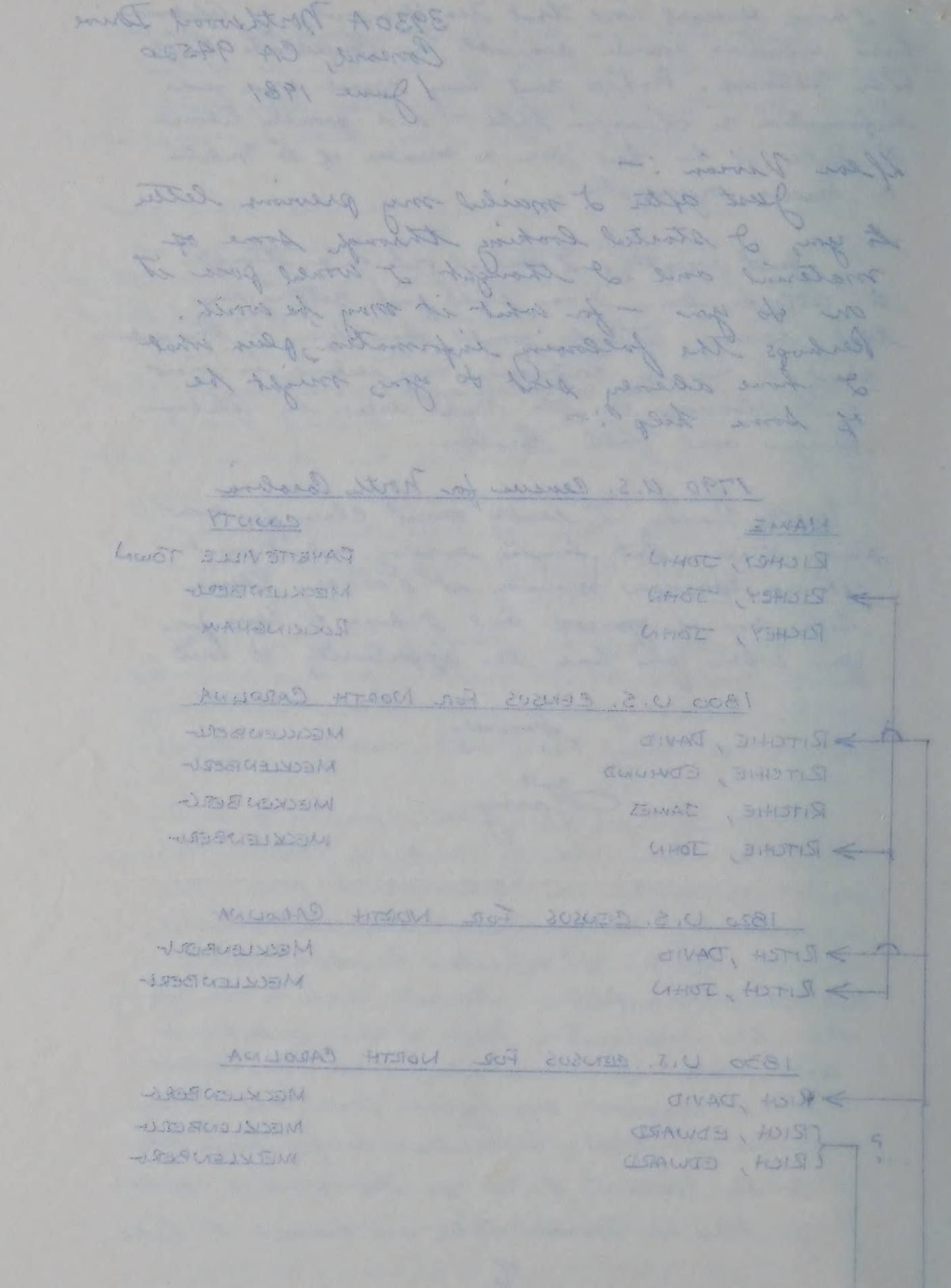
→ RITCHIE, DAVID	MECKLENBERG
RITCHIE, EDMUND	MECKLENBERG
RITCHIE, JAMES	MECKLENBERG
→ RITCHIE, JOHN	MECKLENBERG

1820 U.S. CENSUS FOR NORTH CAROLINA

→ RITCH, DAVID	MECKLENBERG
→ RITCH, JOHN	MECKLENBERG

1830 U.S. CENSUS FOR NORTH CAROLINA

→ RICH, DAVID	MECKLENBERG
? RICH, EDWARD	MECKLENBERG
RICH, EDWARD	MECKLENBERG



1840 U.S. CENSUS FOR GEORGIA

NAME	COUNTY
RICH, EMMANUEL	MUSCOGEE
→ RICH, DAVID	MUSCOGEE
RICH, JEFFERSON	MUSCOGEE

1840 U.S. CENSUS FOR ALABAMA

? →	RICH, E. R.	RUSSELL

Vivian, if you match the lines, you can detect what appears to be some correlation of movement of the Riches — not exactly solid, but it could be more than coincidence.

The other thing I wanted to mention was something that my father, Julian Rich, conveyed to me. He said that our side of the family had Cherokee Indian blood. He said that there was sufficient Cherokee on our side that his father (Elom Wesley Rich) and his (Elom's) sister (Adaline T. Rich) could have obtained land in the Cherokee Strip of Oklahoma, but Adaline had to sign the papers along with Elom, and she would not sign. My father also told me that he had been told by some of his relatives that they had seen the papers in question. I cannot verify this, but it does introduce some interesting questions.

Well, Vivian, I must close for now so that I can get to bed. 3:00 AM comes mighty early. Please see next page for a Post Script—

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RICH, DAVID	MUSCOGEE
RICH, JEFFERSON	MUSCOGEE

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RICH, E. R.	RUSSELL

I received another letter today from Marguerite Beasley, Montgomery, Alabama (she is the Great-Grand daughter of Andrew S. Ritch (brother to my Great-Grandfather (Leander Franklin Ritch)). She said that her Grandfather (Andrew Alexander Ritch) told her that he was Scotch. If that be true, the field is narrowed some for I couldn't find anything of substance to indicate if our name originated in Scotland, England, Germany or France. She (Marguerite) will do some more research on her end of the line — maybe she will find out something else to help us. Continue our efforts.

Take care of yourself and I will be back in contact with you soon.

Sincerely

Larry

Sincerely

Cheng

Card mailed re carrying still haven't heard from Ga. Lodge

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28 June 1981

Dear Vivian:–

It was a pleasure to hear from you again. I'm sure that your research is keeping you very, very busy.

I suppose you could consider this letter a report of non-information, to a degree. I have not heard back yet from the University of Alabama (regarding Civil War service for Edward R. and Leander F. Ritch), no word yet from the Georgia Archives on David and Edward R. Ritch nor have I received a response from the Grand Lodge of Alabama regarding the possible membership in the Masonic Order for Leander F. and Edward R. Ritch. Responses from the Grand Lodges of Georgia and North Carolina were negative. In response to my letter to the Archives Department for North Carolina, I was informed that for a small fee, they would perform a search, and if anything turned up, a copy charge would be added. No problem there except that N.C. Archives will only perform a search based on one letter per individual, and one question for that individual. So, I sat myself down and wrote them six letters requesting copies of wills and/or estate records for Johns, Edward, James, David, Jacob and Henry Ritch (Richey, Ritchie), all shown in various year census records for Mecklenburg County. It will be a while before I hear

anything back on those requests.

Thank you for your offer of assistance regarding help in obtaining Masonic Order information. The letter I wrote to the Grand Lodge of Alabama remains unanswered, but it has only been a months since I wrote to their office. If I haven't heard back from them by the end of July, I would appreciate your assistance in trying to determine if Edward R. and/or Leander J. Pitch were members of the Masonic Order in Alabama.

Yesterday, I went to our local library to again look through their various books on genealogy. In one book, I come across a reference to a James Price bringing over a David Pitch (England, Ireland or Scotland) sometime in the 1600s. This particular book was for either Pennsylvania or Virginia. Another book referred to a land grant made to a David Pitch (once again in the 1600s). Another book referred to a land sale to a David Pitch — I don't remember the year. Unfortunately, I did not have any change with me so I could not make copies of the referenced pages. Doris go back next weekend and make copies for us. I realize that these references are most likely coincidences, but it struck me as rather odd. The other part that kept bothering me was the reference to James Price. When I returned home, I started looking through some previous correspondence and in a newspaper article sent to me by Doris Pitch, there was a reference

to an Eliza Price Ritch. Eliza was a daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Price. Eliza was the third generation offspring of a Mourner Price that came to America from France in the mid-1700s. The whole newspaper article was in reference to the annual reunion of Prices. The article is not dated nor do I know yet where the newspaper was printed, although I suspect it was printed somewhere in North Carolina. In this some article, reference was made to an Elizabeth Price marrying a James Ritch. One of their sons (James Ritch) married a Miss Lemmond — and on, and on — but this line ties in to Deon Ritch Long and Doris Ritch, the one I have been corresponding with so much in Indian Trail, N.C. And in viewing Doris' family tree, a James S. Ritch married an Eliza Price. So, everytime I turn around, a Price is involved with the Ritchs. To compound the problem, the same article on the Prices refers to several members of the Helms clan. At this point, it is difficult to tell where coincidence leaves off and reality begins. Could it be possible that the James Price — David Ritch relationship (mid-1600s) was so strong that the two families moved together from state to state (Pennsylvania or Virginia) to the Carolinas over such an extended period of time (100-150 years)? I am sure that close family ties existed much more strongly then than they do now, but could they have been that close? Perhaps the two families were more than friends — perhaps there was a fairly close blood relationship. Anyway, the whole prospect intrigues me to the point that

I must look closer at this situation.

Somewhere, there is someone that can help us break the barrier and tie the Ritch problem together.

I may have mentioned in my last letter that Marguerite Ritch Beazley (resident of Montgomery, Alabama) said that her Grandfather told her that the Ritchs were of Scottish descent. If we could just trace back far enough to know which of our Ritchs came over (and when) with certainty, I believe we could make great strides on family information from the "Old Country."

Well, Vivian, I suppose I have posed enough questions and comments for the time being. I can feel my frustrations building up to an enormous level. If I can just gain a little more substantive information, I will re-contact Ken Thomas to see if he can help us pin down at least part of our problem. I will write again when I receive responses to my outstanding correspondence.

Take good care of yourself and write when you get an opportunity.

Sincerly,

Larry

Mrs. Vivian H. Jordan
1530 Hawthorne Street
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3 Jan 1983

Dear Larry:

Happy New Year!!

You will never guess what came in the mail....the answer from the Grand Lodge of Alabama!! I must say that they are really swift. They just sent my husbands' letter back with the note in long hand, 'Sorry to take so long' and signed with unreadible initials. You may have heard also, but hear is the infommation for what it is worth;

Leander Franklin Ritch St. John's Lodge #62. [illegible]
Initiated Feb 18 1898 (Location, Union Springs, Ala)
Passed Feb 25 1898
Raised Mar 5 1898
DeathAug 6 1901

Ray Aubrey Ritch St. John's #62
Initiated Dec 31 1897
Passed Jan 7 1898
Raised Jan 27 1898
(no death dates)

Ernest Ray Ritch, Sr. b Feb 7 1894 Thompson, Ala.

Capitol Lodge #923 [illegible]
Initiated Nov 2 1923 (note does not list century, so I', assumming that it is 1923)
Passed Dec 7 1923 Montgomery, Ala.
Raised Jan 9 1924
Affiliated Oct 24 1978 (doesn't say 'affiliated with WHAT Lodge!!)
From..H. C. Tompkins #545 (Grand Lodge Certificate)(Ldge not listed)
Death Sept 8 1980 (Note added here...Son,Jr. is active member of Helion #1, Huntsville, Ala).

Andrew S. Ritch Hopewell #193

Affiliated Sept 14 1905 from Mt. Hilliard #180 (Not listed!!)
Death Aug. 3 1908

— ?,

I've checked the listings for Georgia, and do not find these Lodge names. Same with Louisiana.
I WAS USING AN old Roster! Still did not find the place for some. Good luck
Vivian

FOX RIVER

Onion Skin

25% COTTON

NAME: RITCH, LEANDER FRANKLIN BORN: _____ AT: _____

LODGE: ST. JOHNS 62 (Union Spgs., Ala.)

INITIATED: 2-18-98

PASSED: 2-25-98

RAISED: 3-4-98

AFFILIATED: _____

FROM: _____

REMOVED BY: DEATH 8-6-01

NAME: RITCH, RAY AUBREY BORN: _____ AT: _____

LODGE: ST. JOHN'S 62 UNION SPRINGS

INITIATED: 12-31-97

PASSED: 1-7-98

RAISED: 1-27-98

AFFILIATED: _____

FROM: _____

REMOVED BY: _____

NAME: RITCH, ERNEST RAY, SR. BORN: 2-7-94 AT: THOMPSON

LODGE: CAPITOL 923 Montgomery

INITIATED: 11-2-23

PASSED: 12-7-23

RAISED: 1-9-24

AFFILIATED: 10-24-78

FROM: H.C. TOMPKINS 545 (G.L. CERT.) ?

REMOVED BY: DEATH 9-8-1980

SON, JR., IS ACTIVE MEMBER OF HELION 1, HUNTSVILLE

NAME: RITCH, ANDREW S. BORN: _____ AT: _____

LODGE: HOPEWELL 193 ?

INITIATED: _____

PASSED: _____

RAISED: _____

AFFILIATED: 9-14-05

FROM: MT. HILLIARD 180 ?

REMOVED BY: DEATH 8-3-08

The Grand Lodge of Texas

DAN B. JORDAN
Past GRAND MASTER

P.O. DRAWER 1928
WACO, TEXAS 76703
1402 Dunlavy-Rm 4
Houston, Tx.77019

ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

October 15, 1981

R:W: Robert M. Savage, Grand Secretary
P.O. Box 6195
Montgomery, Alabama 36106

Dear Brother Savage:

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Leander Franklin Ritch, and

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If you would please have someone check your records, it will be appreciated. If there is any expense, I'll be happy to reimburse your Grand Lodge.

Fraternally and sincerely,

Dan B. Jordan

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Sorry to take so long.

10303 King Richard Place
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772
2 October 1983

Dear Vivian:—

I hope that by the time that this letter reaches you, all of your vacation problems will have disappeared. The Continental Airlines situation looks grim, indeed. The prospects for other notable air lines does not look much better at this time. I just hope that you encounter no major problems.

I have looked at the records you sent to me and I too see little of any consequence. It appears, based on my latest count, that there are applications for 19 more Ritchies to be looked at (between Volumes I & IV). Just to compound the problem a little, the U.S. Archives has 35mm reels showing service record cover for a whole host of American Revolutionary War servicemen. At one time, I copied down the relevent data from these service records for the various Ritchie (Richey, Ritchey) service members and I came up with 56 Ritchies, and not one of them listed from North Carolina. However, two were listed from South Carolina. This puzzles me since neither North nor South Carolina were actually admitted to the Union until 1788/1789 period. Thus, I am puzzled further, as to where the information is buried for Revolutionary War vets who entered service from the area now deemed North/South Carolina? I suspect that the answer is in the Virginia records. What is your opinion on this matter? Just to compound the problem further, I noticed that on the copy of Vol IV, DAR Patriot Index that you sent to me some time back, there is one Ritchie (Jacob) listed as having entered from North Carolina — yet, Jacob is not listed as being one of

Mrs. Frederick King Thomas
Maple Meadows, Mass. 01772
December 1953

the 5 to Ritchies listed in the U.S. Archives records. Apparently, someone has better information available than the U.S. Archives in order to obtain a confirmed DAR application for Jacob Ritchie. I am wondering if the N.C. State Archives might have a listing of Revolutionary War vets that might prove to be more revealing? I think I will write to them and see what they have to offer.

Before the dust settles good on the case of the missing Ritchies, I am going to be forced to spend some time at Raleigh, NC (Archives) and the Charlotte (Mecklenburg County) area. I had hoped to do this before the first of the year, but too many things have taken place to prevent my doing so before Spring time. I have been home from work for over three weeks now recovering from major surgery and I probably won't be back to work until mid-October. Also, we are right in the middle of a home purchase situation that probably won't be settled until the first of the year. So, with one thing and another, I do not expect to get my two week vacation to North Carolina until March at the earliest. I do see, however, the possibility of getting to Wilmington, DE, to Cheek out the ships lists for passengers arriving at New Castle, DE and possibly getting down to Richmond, VA to look at what they have in their Archives on Ritchies.

I guess my motor has run down for awhile, so, I will close with best wishes and I will keep you apprised of any further revelations or my search for missing Ritchies.

Sincerely,

Larry

Yours

Please write a letter to Grand Lodge of Alabama

for the Masonic Record of:

Leander Franklin Ritch
Edward R. Ritch

Use your Past Grand Masters' stationary!!

We are not getting any answers!!!!

Ozzie Reynolds
5702 Bissonnett

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1402 Dunlavy-Rm 4
Houston, Tx.77019

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Dan B. Jordan

Dan B. Jordan, PGM

3930A Northwood Drive
Concord, CA 94520
2 August 1981

Dear Vivian:—

I was hoping to be able to report a monumental breakthrough, but such is not the case — with one small exception. In the 1790 North Carolina Census, a whole host of Ritchs (Ritchies / Richeys) were listed; two James Ritchies (one Ritchie from Cumberland County and one Richey from Burke County), one Henry Richey (Mecklenberg County), one Jacob Richey (Mecklenberg County), One David Richey — who I believe is our mutual and common relative — listed in Mecklenberg County records, starting at 1790 and continuing through 1830, and three John Richeys (one from Fayetteville Town, one from Rockingham County and the last from Mecklenberg County. I wrote to the N.C. Archives requesting copies of wills / estate sales records for the James Richeys and John Richeys. I received back a negative response on all except the John Ritchie from Mecklenberg County. The peculiar thing about the will I received (prepared on 20 December 1787 and probated in 1788) was that it identical in wordage as a John Ritchie will I received from Doris Ritch (Indian Trail, N.C.), except the handwriting is totally different — The two wills list the same wife (Jane) and the same four children (Elizabeth, William, John and David). I suspect that the David listed in John's will is our David Ritch. The John listed in the older John's will I believe is the same John Ritch (deceased in 1837) whose property adjoined Jacob and Edmond Ritch in

Indian Trail, N.C. Doris sent me a handscribed map showing where Jacob and John lived in relation to Edmond, who is her Great-Great-Great-Grandfather. She believes that Jacob may have been the father of Edmond, which could be true, however, I asked her to try and find out about Henry Ritchie who also may play a significant part in our puzzle.

It has been over two months now since I wrote to the Grand Lodge of Alabama and I still haven't received a reply. If it wouldn't present too much of a problem, I would like to obtain some help from your husband in this matter. In my letter to the Grand Lodge, I asked if they had any information on:

Leander Franklin Ritch (Great-Grandfather)

Edward R. Ritch (Great-Great-Grandfather)

Both Leander and Edward were residents of Pike County, Alabama (Eastern Region, P.O. Berate), just prior to and during the early phases of the Civil War. Leander was apparently killed in action sometime between 1861 and 1863. Also, Edward filed a claim on Leander. I wrote to the Alabama Archives department, requesting a copy of a will or estate sales record for Edward but they had no record of such documents. I believe Edward died there in Alabama. Leander's widow and the children migrated to Texas, around Dallas. Anyway, if you can help me, I would appreciate it.

As I may have mentioned, one of my distant cousins (our common bond was Edward Ritch, son of David) who lives in Montgomery, Alabama, stated that her Grandfather told her that the Ritchs were Scottish in origin. If this is correct, the Ritchs (Ritchies) were Septs of the Mackintosh Clan who lived around the Inverness area of Scotland (The Highlands). The last two Saturdays, I went to the local libraries and accumulated some information on the Mackintoshs, which I am enclosing for your reading. I thought it was very interesting. Also, in 1656, a David Ritch was brought to Virginia by a Mr. Martin Baker (See copies enclosed). Another reference was made to David Ritch regarding a land grant, but I didn't make a copy the first time I saw it and last Saturday, I looked and looked and couldn't find it again. I will try again later. Perhaps a coincidence, but an interesting one since this David Ritch was from Scotland. Since I am just about out of ideas on how to go back beyond John Ritchie (1788 will) over here, I am going to write to two of the most prominent Scottish Genealogical Societies and see if they can put me in touch with a member or members of the Ritchies who may have an interest in their descendents as well as ancestors to see if they can tell me which members of the Ritchies migrated to America between 1606 and 1787, what boats they sailed on, and when, and where they came to. It might be like a needle hunt or possibly provide a different avenue of inquiry. I feel I must try this route, even if it is to no avail.

Well, Vivian, It is now getting late, this Sunday evening, and 3:00 AM comes very early — so, I will close for now. Please take care of yourself and write when you can. If you have any suggestions that might help in our research, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Larry

P.S. The address for the Alabama Grand Lodge is as follows:

Grand Secretary, Mr. Robert M. Savage
Grand Lodge of Alabama
P.O. Box 6195
Montgomery, Alabama 36106

Mrs. Vivian H. Jordan
1530 Hawthorne Street
Houston, Texas 77006
23 Jan 1985

Dear Larry:

Season's Greetings!! Hope that this New Year will bring you all things good. Seems that the last time we 'talked' you were not too well. I hope that this has passed and all things considering, that you are once again tip-top.

Haven't done a thing, it seems, on the Ritch line. It shouldn't need saying but, of course, every time we get a new book in the Library, Ritch is the first name that I check in the contents to see if just maybe.....

We did go and find the Ritch cemetery on Fort Benning, when we were in Georgia in Oct. We took the last remaining Aunt of my husband's with us to see heregreat grandfather's grave and possible her 2 great (David).

I've had the enclosed xerox that I made for quite some time. Today I'm finally getting the time to send it on to you. Thought it was interesting, if you haven't already seen it.

Do keep it touch and let me know how you are and how the research is coming.

Sincerely,

Sent 2 pgs from TAM. Pr. in Ritch/Ritchie

Dear Darrow:

Season's Greetings!! Hope that this New Year will bring you all things good. Seems like the last time I talked you were not too well. I hope that this has proved to all those considering that you are once again up-to-par.

Haven't done a thing, it seems, on the Tiffel Line. It shouldn't need saying but, of course, every time we get a new book in the library, Pitch is the first name that comes in the concerts to see if that maybe....

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I've had the opinion since that I made too many blunders. Today I'm finally getting the time to send it on to you. Though it was interesting, if you haven't already seen it.

Do keep it brief and let me know how you are and how the research is coming.

Sincerely,

10301 Duke of Wellington Ct.
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772
28 January 1985

Dear Vivian:—

It is so good to hear from you again. As regards my current health, I am doing alright now. Last August, I failed a stress test and had to go into the hospital (Georgetown University) for tests. They administered the heart catheterization procedure and fortunately, it was determined that major artery blockage was not severe enough to warrant by-pass surgery. So, all I have to do now is take medication on a regular basis. Even before the test results were released to me, I had already made up my mind that I was not going to go through major surgery again. I had had enough the first time when I had surgery performed on my left lung in September, 1983.

I too, have had little time to devote to my favorite enterprise, research on the Pate family. I do not know if I mentioned it or not, but we purchased this place last April and it seems that all of my spare time has been spent in either fixing the place up or outside work in the yard (grass cutting, tulip bed preparation, hedge trimming, etc.).

I am delighted to hear that you all had the opportunity to visit the Pate Cemetery on Fort Benning. I was told that the cemetery was located on the firing range and that the

28 January 1985

Dear Mum,—

only way that you could get access to it was to get advance permission from the Fort Benning Provost Marshal's office and include the need for a military escort to the site. Is this the way you plan to go to gain entry? Also, I am curious to know if there are family headstones still standing that are still legible? I would appreciate knowing about any information you picked up at the cemetery.

I appreciate receiving the xeroxed information on Charles and Jeremiah Ritch. I had not seen this information before. I received your letter this afternoon when I came in from work. I immediately dug into the following material, but could not locate a logical tie-in to the work I have previously performed on the "Ritch" line.—

1. "Threads of Ancestors," by Telford-Ritchie-Mize (Leila Ritchie Mize and Jerine Julia Mize). (Relates mostly to South Carolina and Georgia)
2. "Greenwood County Sketches; Old Roads and Early Families," by Margaret Watson & Relates to South Carolina)
3. "Sketches of Rabun County History," by Andrew Jackson Ritchie (Relates to Georgia)

I believe that I sent my copy of "Threads of Ancestors" to you so that you could copy some of the information it contained. If not, please let me know and I will be glad to loan it to you for your review. It has some fascinating information on "Ritchie", even though I have

1. "Thanks to [illegible] Tafel-Putzig-Mittel (Glatz Putzig Mittel aus Paris Glatz Putzig) (Glatz Putzig macht die Dame und Herren!)

2. "Summer Beauty Sketches" Ueber Nacht und Ewig Jugend." Mit Mayer-Nachen (Nachts & Sept Cuchen)

3. "Sketches of Fashion Beauty Picture" by Chasseur Parisien Artist (Artist de Paris)

been unable to tie our family line to the Ritchie families listed in the book. I think that there is a relationship, but it is too early to be definite about it's. I had hoped to make a trip to Charlotte last Fall, but my entry into the hospital stopped my plans. Hopefully, I can make the trip to North Carolina later this year. Also, I would like to make a trip to Montgomery, Alabama and visit a Cousin there. She has located the Ritch property near Peoria (Pike County), Alabama, where Edward R. Ritch (David's Son and my great-great-grandfather) lived. I would love to go down there and search the various county records, Church records and local cemeteries for information. For that matter, it would be interesting to visit Dallon and Quincy, Texas where my father was born and my grandfather taught School. That will have to come about in future years, I suppose.

As regards the three books referred to above, I will be glad to forward any one or all three to you for your review, if you so desire. Personally, I thought "Travels" was by far the most interesting of the three books.

Well, Vivian, I must close for now with best wishes to you and Don from Reina and me. I will keep you posted on my research on the Ritchs.

Sincerely

Larry

Dear Uncle, I must give my family love to the Tetris family better the rest. I think that time is a relative, but it is too early to be absolute about it. I had tried to make a trip to Chinatown last fall, but my petty visit was stopped because my Chevy, Unfortunately I can make the trip to Paris (Paris Texas) during the Christmas, I would like to make a trip to Montgomery, Alabama and meet a Bruin there. She has started the fall Project new Paint (Pale Green) Chevy, when Edward R. Pitt (Uncle Sam and my Great-Grandfather) died. I would have to go down there and clean the room counter, Chuck, Chuck rents and Bird Canadian by afternoon. On the media, it would be interesting, to read Tetris on a Pumpkin Pie when only Father was here on my Grandfather Joseph Pitt, That will have to Tetris about in Yetris upon, Thanksgiving.

Or regards, The three Bucks Thanked to above, I will be glad to found one me a see Tetris to you in Yetris Nanny is Yetris to Chris. Pennsylvania I Thought "Tetris" in by for The most Intensely I the Tetris York.

Dear Uncle, I must Give by two write Red Rocks to My and Two Tetris and me. Bowls keep up Gold in my Heaven with Tetris.

Sincerely,

Tetris

LARRY Ritch — Julian Algernon Ritch — Elam Wesley Ritch — Leander Franklin Ritch / Edward R. Ritch

1530 Hawthorne Street
Houston, TX 77006
18 June 1988

Dear Larry:

If you aren't the one!! We got back from our trip and when I had plowed through all the doggone junk mail, bills etc., there is your little old letter, and what a story. You really did things up with a bang, didn't you?? Goodness, I hope you are well on the mend, by now and able to let this be a funny story, but man, you had a problem!

We had a nice visit with our #3 daughter in Wichita,KS then I got to rumage around some little town court houses, which is always fun. I didn't find anything new that was monumental, but I did add to the Nusz information(my granddaughter's father's name). Got a picture of the immigrant ancestorss tombstone etc. The grand daughter's family book that I got up for her a few years ago, is growing with a few tidbits here and there. I keep chipping away at the place of origin in Russia, but still sorta guessing.

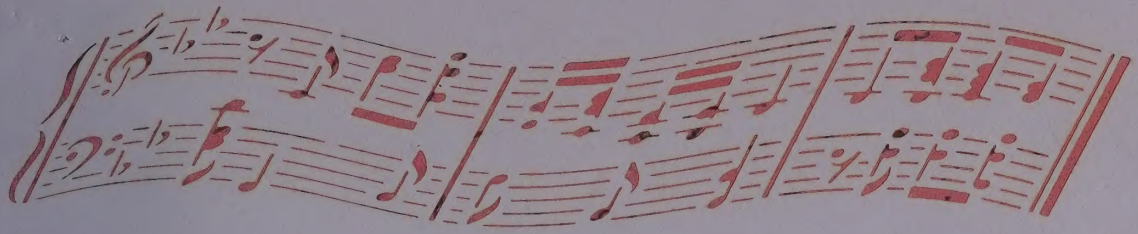
There were about two days in Ks and then a ride across Mo and the southern tip of Ind. then Kentucky where the OTHER son in law's folks are from. Picked up some more records there. Now all I have to do is get all this paper off the couch, computer, desk and floor..into a file and entered into the computer!! I'll be all year at that, I guess. I'm so tired when I come home from the Library that I just don't get much done. Still not too happy with my programs, so I'm trying to decide between two of the ones that seem to do what I want...not to mention trying to learn the ins and outs of how to work the computer!!

At least on this trip I got to visit and work in the various facilites that I talk about all day long to the patrons plus meet their staff & learn more about their holdings.

We are now back in the old rut. We are trying to get our records on computer before we get into the new building, which should be sometime late summer. It will be so nice to have some elbow room to work in and have room for our books and films. I'm wondering now if I really will retire next Spring or not, Ha! Guess I'll have to wait and see just how it is to work in a completely new environment and with so much more staff to help us.

Really must close for now. Did want to let you know that I was thinging about you and hoping that you were all well once again. Know it was a disappoinment not to get to do any research but that's the name of the game. I'm convinced that you got onto Fort Benning, like we did that first time that we didn't find anything, through a back road...you just happen to have gotten on the right road and found the cemeteries, we didn't!! As to getting anymore infomation out of the Army about the 'unmarked' graves...believe me that is all they know and that list I sent is the list that they have...nothing else.

Kepp plugging on these Ritches...and keep in touch and keep WELL.



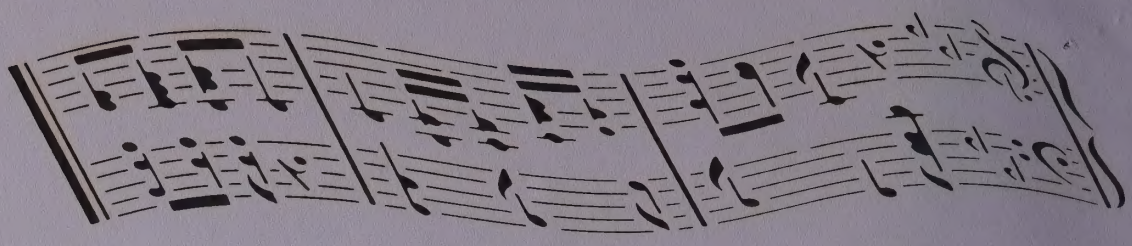
10301 Duke of Wellington Ct.
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772
24 May 1988

Dear Vivian:-

Thank you so much for the Kitch info you provided to me prior to our vacation last month. Unfortunately, our vacation trip was less than uneventful.

We were supposed to depart here at 6:00AM on Friday, 15 April, so that we could meet Harvey Homrich and his wife in Charlotte, NC, Friday night. Harvey is from a branch of the Kitch family and I have been corresponding with him for about eight years now.

At any rate, when I got up early on Friday morning to load the car, I noticed a big puddle of oil under the car.



I determined that it was not engine or transmission oil, but that was all. We waited until 8:00 AM and called my mechanic who came and towed my car away around 10:30 AM. The problem, it appears, was a broken power steering hose. By the time he got it fixed (around noon), it was too late to start out so we scrubbed Friday and started out early on Saturday morning. This, of course, killed any opportunity to do any research at the Charlotte Library on the way out. Harvey and wife already had plans for Saturday night so we told them we would stop in Charlotte on the return

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leg of our journey to Gulfport, MS.

After reviewing the material that you sent to me and comparing the data that I had picked up on our earlier trip to Columbus, Ga., we decided to pass up going to Fort Benning. The data that you sent in exactly the same info I picked up at the two cemeteries at Fort Benning. I do not recall passing any guard gates going to the two cemeteries. I am totally mystified by the whole process, for at the end of both sets of my notes, I had indicated cemetery # 38 and Cemetery #37 at Fort Benning. I did notice something in your notes that I failed to pick up at Cemetery # 38. That is the reference to four unmarked graves. 3

I suppose that there are the graves of David Ritch, his wife and perhaps some of their children. At some point in time, I would like to return to Columbus and check their historical records to see if I can uncover any clues to where the Ritchs originally came from.

We stayed overnight in Montgomery, AL and visited with some cousins that I uncovered in my research. Before going into Montgomery, we traveled about 50 miles south of there to a little place called Perote, the place where my grandfather (Leander Franklin Ritch) and his father (Edward R. Ritch, son of David Ritch, who died in Columbus, Ga.) lived after moving from Columbus. They did separate to some degree during and after the Civil

War. Curiously enough, not too far from Perote is a small place called Inverness. Now Inverness in Scotland is in the highland area and the place where the McIntosh clan come from. As you may recall, the Ritchs (Ritchie) are supposed to be a sept of the McIntosh clan. Very curious, indeed. Now for another curious fact. Several years ago, Harvey Hamrick sent a brochure to me (originating in Scotland) indicating that the Ritchs have their own tartan. I have the directions on how to make it and the colors to be used in preparing it but I have not yet seen the finished product.

Enough of that! Our vacation in Gulfport went well. (5)

We started home on Wednesday, 27 April, with the expectation of arriving in Charlotte on Thursday evening, staying Thursday night, Friday night and departing Saturday morning on the last leg of our journey home. That part went well except that Friday in Charlotte was like a Zoo. A local celebration was underway in the downtown area and it was almost impossible to find a place to park — so, no research (again!) at the Charlotte Library. We did have dinner Friday night with Harvey and Kathleen Hamrick. They are a delightful couple.

We arrived home Saturday afternoon around 4:00 PM and that night, I started taking chills and fever.

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also, I became very, very sore in a rather sensitive area. I did not return to work until Thursday and Friday, but could only stay a couple of hours each day. Finally, I could stand it no longer and went to see my doctor on Monday, 9 May. He diagnosed a significant cyst and immediately put me in the hospital. The next day, a surgeon operated on the cyst and the pain decreased significantly. The only problem associated with the cyst is that I had also contracted blood poisoning. So, for five days, I had IVs plugged in. I had more tubes running into me than I could count. I finally got out of the hospital on 14 May and have been home recuperating ever since.

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I suppose the doctor will release me for work sometime next week.

So much for vacation!

Well, I must close for now with best regards to you and Don.

Please keep in touch and I will keep you informed of my progress on researching the Ritchs.

Sincerely,

Larry

Sent to me by Larry Ritch - Calif. - Apr '80 (Lou corr. file)

JULIAN ALGERNON RITCH (FATHER)

BORN: 7 FEB 1903, QUINLAN, TEXAS

MERCEDES MAE (POTES) RITCH (MOTHER)

BORN: 2 MAY 1905, MILL CREEK, OKLAHOMA

CHILDREN

1. JULIAN ALGERNON RITCH, JR.
   BORN - 31 DEC 1923, WHITTIER, CALIF
   DIED - 3 JUN 1956

2. LAWRENCE WESLEY RITCH
   BORN - 30 OCT 1930, FULLERTON, CALIF

ELAM WESLEY RITCH (GRANDFATHER)

BORN - 15 MAR 1858, MONTGOMERY, ALA

DIED - APPROX. 1931, MILL CREEK, OKLAHOMA

MARY HARRIETT (DUCKETT) RITCH (GRANDMOTHER)

BORN - 20 AUG 1868, ITASCA, TEXAS

DIED - OCT 1937, MILL CREEK, OKLAHOMA

CHILDREN

1. UNNAMED BOY, BORN - 14 JUN 1885
2. SAMUEL EMORY RITCH, BORN - 22 FEB 1887
3. ELAM ADA RITCH, BORN - 14 JUN 1889
4. EFFIE LEE RITCH, BORN - 11 OCT 1891
5. HORACE STRICKLAND RITCH, BORN - 13 MAR 1894

CHILDREN (CON'T)

6. EDDIE GRACE RITCH, BORN - 15 SEP 1897
7. SIDNEY CYPERT RITCH, BORN - 2 JUN 1900
8. JULIAN ALGERNON RITCH, BORN - 7 FEB 1903
9. CHARLES LAFAYETTE RITCH, BORN - 31 AUG 1905
10. EVA WAURIKE RITCH, BORN - 13 AUG 1908

DATA SOURCES:

1. PLACE & DATE OF BIRTH FOR ELAM WESLEY RITCH AND MARY HARRIETT (DUCKETT) RITCH - BIRTH CERTIFICATE ISSUED FOR JULIAN ALGERNON RITCH.
2. CHILDREN'S NAMES AND DATES OF BIRTH - FAMILY RECORDS, 1900 CENSUS FOR HUNT COUNTY TEXAS (FOR CHILDREN BORN BEFORE 1900).

LEANDER FRANKLIN RITCH (GREAT-GRANDFATHER)
BORN - 1834 OR 1835, GEORGIA (EXACT PLACE UNKNOWN)

ANN ELIZABETH (GRAHAM) RITCH (GREAT-GRANDMOTHER)
BORN - 1837, ALABAMA (EXACT PLACE UNKNOWN)

CHILDREN

1. ADALINE T. RITCH, BORN - 1854
2. ELAM WESLEY RITCH, BORN - 15 MAR 1858
3. LEONIDAS W. RITCH BORN - 22 SEP 1860

DATA SOURCES:

1. 1860 CENSUS RECORDS FOR PIKE COUNTY, ALABAMA.
2. LEANDER FRANKLIN RITCH WAS A SERGEANT IN COMPANY "L", 15TH ALABAMA INFANTRY REGIMENT DURING CIVIL WAR - KILLED IN ACTION (DATE AND PLACE UNKNOWN).

EDWARD R. RITCH (GREAT-GREAT-GRANDFATHER)
BORN - 27 MAR 1805, POSSIBLY IN NORTH CAROLINA

NANCY L (?) RITCH (GREAT-GREAT-GRANDMOTHER)
BORN - 1804, NORTH CAROLINA

CHILDREN

1. SARAH RITCH, BORN - 1830 NORTH CAROLINA
2. ALEXANDER RITCH, BORN - 1834 NORTH CAROLINA
3. LEANDER FRANKLIN RITCH, BORN - 1834/1835 GEORGIA
4. ANDREW RITCH, BORN - 1828 NORTH CAROLINA
5. MARTHA RITCH, BORN - 1830 GEORGIA ?

DATA SOURCES:

1. 1850 CENSUS RECORDS FOR PIKE COUNTY, ALABAMA. IN 1850 CENSUS, EDWARD RITCH'S NAME SPELLED RICH. ALSO, ANDREW RITCH AND MARTHA RITCH LISTED IN SEPARATE HOUSEHOLD. THEREFORE, MAY BE MAN AND WIFE WITH ANDREW BEING A SON OF EDWARD.
2. EDWARD R. RITCH WAS NOT BORN IN GEORGIA AS INDICATED IN 1850/1860 CENSUS RECORDS FOR PIKE COUNTY, ALABAMA. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM AN INDEPENDENT SOURCE, EDWARD, AND HIS FATHER (DAVID) AND BROTHERS/SISTERS MOVED TO GEORGIA FROM NORTH CAROLINA SOME-TIME IN THE MID-1830's.

DAVID RITCH (GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GRANDFATHER)

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH UNKNOWN

LUCINDA (?) RITCH (GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GRANDMOTHER)

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH UNKNOWN

CHILDREN

1. WILLIAM A. RITCH, BORN-1841 MUSCOGEE COUNTY, N.C.
2. MARY RITCH, BORN-1842
3. ANNA RITCH (HELMS), BORN-1797, NORTH CAROLINA
4. HANNAH RITCH (HEIGHT, HITE OR HYATT)- DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH UNKNOWN,
5. EDWARD R. RITCH, BORN- 27 MAR 1805, MOST LIKELY IN NORTH CAROLINA.
6. HOLLY RITCH (CRY OR CRYE), BORN-1811, NORTH CAROLINA
7. JAMES JEFFERSON RITCH, BORN - ~~1814~~ 1810, NORTH CAROLINA
8. EMMANUEL RITCH, BORN-1814, NORTH CAROLINA

DATA SOURCES:

1. DAVID RITCH'S WILL WRITTEN 6 DEC 1847 AND PROBATED 10 JAN 1848 (REFERENCE: WILLS-BOOK A, PAGES 84-85, MUSKOGEE COUNTY, GEORGIA). PERSONS LISTED IN SUBJECT WILL AS FOLLOWS:

LUCINDA RITCH (WIFE)
ANNA HELMS (DAUGHTER)
HANNAH HEIGHT (DAUGHTER)
EDWARD RITCH (SON)
HOLLY CRY (DAUGHTER)
J. JEFFERSON RITCH (SON)
EMMANUEL RITCH (SON)

William A.
Mary

2. IN 1840 GEORGIA CENSUS RECORDS:

MUSKOGEE COUNTY

EMMANUEL RITCH
DAVID RITCH
JEFFERSON RITCH
} LAST NAME SPELLED RICH

3. IN 1850 GEORGIA CENSUS RECORDS:

UPATOIE DISTRICT

LUCINDA HITE (HYATT) - WIDOW OF DAVID RITCH

CHILDREN

WILLIAM A. RITCH

MARY RITCH

EMMANUEL RITCH & WIFE SARAH J. (?) RITCH AND TWO SONS, ONE SON NAMED THOMAS J. ALSO, SIX DAUGHTERS.

JAMES JEFFERSON RITCH & WIFE, FRANCES (?) RITCH

TALBOT COUNTY

HOLLY & HUSBAND, DAVID CRY

JOHN RITCHIE (POSSIBLY GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GRANDFATHER)
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH UNKNOWN)

BASEDON "OLDS' AN ABSTRACT OF NORTH CAROLINA WILLS (1760-1800)" JOHN RITCHIE'S WILL WRITTEN OR PROBATED IN 1787 LISTING THE FOLLOWING PERSONS (COULD BE WIFE SONS AND DAUGHTERS AND/OR BROTHERS AND SISTERS)!

WILLIAM

JOHN

DAVID

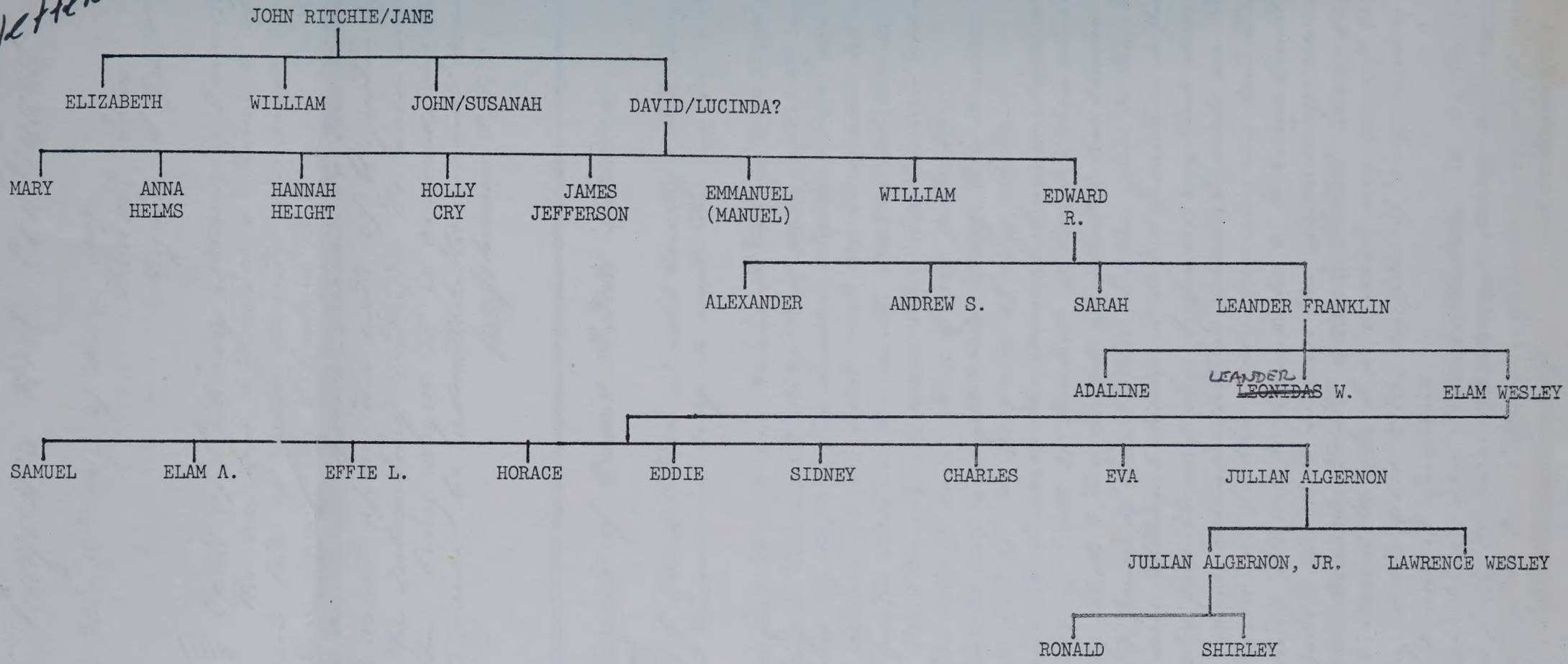
ELIZABETH

JANE

UNSURE IF THE IE WAS DROPPED FROM THE FAMILY NAME INTENTIONALLY OR IF IN WRITING/ PROBATING THE WILL THE IE WAS ADDED TO RITCH BY ERROR.

NOTE! MAIDEN NAMES AND MARRIED NAMES OF FEMALE FAMILY MEMBERS INDICATED IN PARENTHESES.

Rec'd from Larry Ritch - 23 Jan. '83 Ltr.



Cynthia Ragan's Will Continued

and of each other this 16th day of June 1847

Richard Ector
Augustin L Grant

Georgia
Muscogee County } Court of Ordinary November Term 1847
The annexed last will & testament of Mrs Cynthia Ragan late of said County deceased was presented in open Court by Abraham B Ragan the executor and in common form proven to the satisfaction of the Court upon the oath of Augustin L Grant one of the subscribing witnesses to said will and no objection being urged it is ordered by the Court that the same be admitted to record November 8 A.D. 1847

Jno. Johnson C.C.O.

Last Will & Testament of David Ritch deceased.

State of Georgia
Muscogee County } I David Ritch of said County & State being in sound mind but diseased in body do make this my last will and Testament

First I will give to my son William Ritch all that tract or parcel of land lying in the ninth district of Muscogee County and distinguished & known by No. (230) two hundred & thirty except 40 acres to be laid off in a square in the south west corner of said lot also one hundred one & a quarter acres in the south part of lot No (252) two hundred & fifty two Dis. & County aforesaid also one hundred dollars to by be raised by the sale of some other of my property

2ndly I give to my youngest child Mary three Hundred Dollars to be raised out of the property of my estate

Thirdly I give to Lucinda the woman I now live with two hundred pounds of Pork 25 Bushels of Corn & her choice cow and Calf of my stock & two bushels of wheat & her choice wheel & Cards & thirty pound of Gin Cotton I also give to the two above named Children William & Mary a bed & furniture a piece two best beds I also give to my son Jefferson my Ball Horse

After the above arrangement is made I wish all the rest my property sold at public sale my negroes land stock farming tools Cooking utensils &c Household & Kitchen furniture and the proceeds equally divided between the following named children Anna Holms Hannah Hught Edward Ritch Polly Cry J. Jefferson Ritch & Manuel Ritch I also wish my present crop sold for Cash & my debts paid & the surplus if any divided among the six last named persons

I also appoint my son Manuel Ritch to be the Guardian of my two infant Children William & Mary and Manuel Ritch & David Cry to be the Executors of this my last will and Testament this 6th December 1847 David Ritch

Signed & sealed in presence of us
[illegible]
[illegible]

Will & Probate of David Rich Continued

Georgia
Muscogee County } Court of Ordinary January Term 1848

The within last will & testament of David Rich was presented in open Court & proven in common form to the Court upon the oaths of Sylvanus Prince one of the subscribing witnesses to the said will and the said will was ordered to be admitted to record January 10th 1848 Jno. Johnson Clk, C. O.

Last Will & Testament of Randal Jones Deceased

State of Georgia
Muscogee County } In the name of God Amen

I Randal Jones of said State & County being of perfect mind & memory but knowing it appointed once for all men to die deem it right & proper to make disposition of the property with which a kind providence has blessed me do make ordain & publish this as my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all others heretofore by me made

1st I commend my soul to God who gave it & request that after my death I may be buried in a decent christian like manner giving as much permanency to place & enclosure as conveniently possible

2nd I will & request that any & all just debts existing against me at the time of my death be first settled out of any funds in hand or those first raised and acquired by my executors hereinafter appointed

3d I hereby will appoint & request that my son William N Jones & my Nephews Fabius Jones & Moses Jones all of Harris County be & act as executors of this my last and Testament It is further my will & request that they give the legal security as such in reference to the nature of my estate & that the Court of Ordinary exact & fulfill this requisition. This is not done from any distrust or want of confidence in them & which from their standing & public estimation I know they can readily do but alone from the wish to satisfy myself as to certainty towards all my heirs and as against any possible contingency which after death I could never remedy

4th I will bequeath & devise to my beloved wife Frances Jones during her natural life the following property on the conditions & provisions following to wit The tract or parcel of land & the improvements on which I now reside & twenty acres additionally & the tract or square and the tract or square of land formerly belonging to Thomas Miller & which I bought of him & deeded by him to me and also three negroes Two men & one woman to wit Warwick, Ben and Sylvia also one choice Bed & furniture and one half of all the other Household & Kitchen furniture belonging to me & in my possession at the time of my death also one choice Horse & one choice Mule Also one Choice Yoke of Oxen & Cart Also two choice Cows and Calves also four Choice Sows & Pigs And also a sufficient & like supply of grain & provisions for the support of herself & stock for one year the condition & provision of this will & devise to my wife Frances Jones is that provided my said wife Frances makes again the property here given to her shall cease to & become the property of my four youngest children at present Randal Jones & Sarah Jones & equally share & share alike the at

In the name of God Amen. the 20th day of December in the
year of our Lord 1787 I John Ritchie Sen.r of the County of Ha-
lifax being sick & weak in body, but of perfect mind and
Memory, thanks be given unto God therefore calling to mind
the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed
all men once to dye Do make & ordain this my last will and
Testament, that is to say Principally & first of all I
Recommend my Soul to the hands of God that gave it, & my
Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian
like & decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nor
doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the
same again by the mighty power of God, and as touching
such worldly Estate wherewith God hath blessed me in
this life I give, devise & dispose of the same in the follow-
ing manner & form Imprimis It is my will & I do order
that in the first place all my just debts & funeral charges
be paid & satisfied, Item I give & bequeath to Jane my beloved
wife one Sorrel horse & Saddle & Bridle & furniture, as to my
Land & Stock & whatever else I possess I leave the use of them
to my wife & Children in order to raise them that is young
during her Widowhood or death, but if they (my Executors
hereafter named) shall think it for the familys advantage
to sell the Land & the other effects sooner they may & do
it the value of the whole Estate be equally divided among
my wife & Children my Sons William & John & daughter
Elizabeth I except from any part of the division only one
Shilling each, My beloved wife Jane & my son David I
constitute & make & ordain my only & sole Executors of
this my last will & Testament, and do by this my will invest
them with all power & right & title in me lyes to give them
Legal title to the land when sold. I do hereby positively
disavow, Revoke & disannul all other will or Testament
before this by me made & confirm this alone & no other to
be my last will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day
& year above written Signed Sealed & proclaimed by the said John
Ritchie as his last will & Testament in the presence of us

Witnesses Samuel Davis
Wm Dawson
Robt Montgomery

John Ritchie

In the Name of God Amen: The twentieth day
of December in the year of our Lord 1787 I John
Ricky Senior of the County of Mecklenburg being
sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and
memory thanks be given to God therefore Calling to
mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is
appointed for all men once to Die. Do make and ordain
this my Last Will and Testament: that is to say princi-
-pally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul to
the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I Recom-
-mend to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian Like and
Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors not
Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive
the same again by the Mighty power of God and as
touching such worldly Estate wherewith God hath pleased to
Bless me in this Life I give Devise and Dispose of the
Same in the following manner and form

Imprimis It is my will and I Do order that in the first
place all my just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and
Satisfied

Item I give and bequeath to Jane my Beloved wife one
sorrell horse and saddle and bed and furniture [illegible] pots [illegible] to my

As to my Land and Stock I Leave the use of them to my
wife and Children in order to Rise those that is young During
her widowhood or Death but if they (my Executors hereafter
named) shall think it for the familys advantage to sell the
Land and the other Effects sooner they may and Lott it the
value of the whole Estate be Equally Divid among my wife
and Children My sons William & John and Daughter Elizabeth
I Except from any part of the Division only one shilling Each

My Beloved wife Jane and my son David I Constitute and
make and ordain my only and Sole Executors of this my Last
Will and Testament and Do by this my Will Invest them
with all power and Right and title in me Lies to give a Legal
title to the Land when Sold and Do hereby Utterly Disallow
Revoke and Disannul all other Wills or Testaments before this
by me made and Confirm this alone and no other in witness
whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and
year above written

Signed Sealed and proclaimed
by the sd John Ricky as his
Last Will and Testament in the
presence of us the Subscribers

John Rickee (Seal)

Samuel Davis
William his mark Houston
Robert Montgomery jurat

In the name of God Amen: The twentieth day of December in the Year of our Lord 1787 I John Richy Senior of the County of Macklenberg being sick and weak in body by of perfect mind and memory. Thanks be given to God. Therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die. I make and ordain this my last will and testament. That is to say prim-ally and first of all I ____ and recommend my soul to the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner. at the discretion of my executors NOT? doubting and of the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as Touching such worldly estate where with God hath blessed ____ me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form

Imprimis it is my will and I do order that in the first place all my just debts and funeral charges be paid and satisfied.

Item I give and bequeth to Jane by beloved wife one sorrell horse and one pewter bed and furniture

and what ____

As to my land and stock / I leave the use of those to my wife and children in order to ____ those that is young during her widowhood or death and if they (my executors) perceive ____ shall think it for the family advantage to sell the land and the other effects sooner they may and ____ if the value of the whole estate be equally divided among my wife and children my sons William A, John and daughter Elizabeth I exempt from any part of the division only on dividing such?

My beloved wife Jane and my son David I contribute? and make and ordain my only and sole executors of this my last will and testament and do by this my will ____ them all powers and rights and title to the land when sold - and do hereby positively disavow? revoke and ____ all other wills or testament before this by me made and confirm this alone and no others in witness

whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed sealed and proclaimed /s/ John Ritchie

by the ____ John Richy as his

last will and testament in the Seal

presence of ____ ____ ____

Samuel Davies

William ____ Houston

Robert ____ Montgomery ____

PEDIGREE CHART

CHART NO. 1

22 APRIL 1980
DATE

LAWRENCE W. RITCH
NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING CHART

2890 TREAT BLVD APT 31
STREET ADDRESS

CONCORD CA 94518
CITY STATE

NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS THE SAME PERSON AS NO.

ON CHART NO.

1 LAWRENCE WESLEY RITCH
BORN 30 OCT 1930
WHERE FULLERTON CA
WHEN MARRIED 31 DEC 1959
DIED
WHERE
VELMA GIBSON
NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

2 JULIAN ALGERNON RITCH
BORN 7 FEB 1903
WHERE QUINLAN, TEXAS
WHEN MARRIED 1922
DIED
WHERE

3 MERCEDES MAE POTES
BORN 2 MAY 1905
WHERE MILL CREEK, OKLA
DIED
WHERE

4 ELAM WESLEY RITCH
BORN 15 MAR 1858
WHERE MONTGOMERY, ALA
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE MILL CREEK, OKLA

5 (MOLLIE) MARY HARRIETT DUCKETT
BORN 20 AUG 1868
WHERE ITASCA, TEXAS
DIED OCT 1937
WHERE MILL CREEK, OKLA

6 CUMBERLAND CIGAL POTES
BORN APR 1862
WHERE MISSOURI
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 1925
WHERE FULLERTON, CA

7 NANCY JANE GADBERRY
BORN SEP 1871?
WHERE ~~ADA~~ KANSAS
DIED 1959
WHERE ADA, OKLAHOMA

8 LEANDER FRANKLIN RITCH
BORN 1834
WHERE NORTH CAROLINA
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 25 MAY 1862
WHERE STEWARDSVILLE, VA

9 ANN ELIZABETH GRAHAM
BORN 1837
WHERE PIKE Co, ALA
DIED
WHERE

10 NATHAN A. DUCKETT
BORN 14 MAY 1833
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED 24 AUG 1865
DIED 21 NOV 1876
WHERE TEXAS

11 JOANNAH K. COLLINS
BORN 19 MAR 1844
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

12 WILLIAM POTES
BORN 15 JAN ~~1829~~ 1826
WHERE KENTUCKY
WHEN MARRIED ~~24 AUG 1865~~
DIED 13 APR 1885
WHERE OKLAHOMA

13 SARAH MENDENHALL
BORN JAN ~~1824~~ 1833
WHERE OHIO
DIED 26 MAR 1912
WHERE

14 JOHN POLK FRANKLIN M. GADBERRY
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE ~~SUGAR~~

15 ELIAN ~~ELIZA~~ MARGARET ELLEN CRISHAM
BORN
WHERE
DIED

16 EDWARD R. RITCH
ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

17 MARTHA E. ~~NANCY L.~~
ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

18 DUNCAN M.F. GRAHAM
BORN 1805 NC
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19 MARY L. ELLIS
ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART
BORN 1814, NC.

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GIVE HERE NAME OF RECORD OR BOOK WHERE THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED. REFER TO NAMES BY NUMBER.

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PEDIGREE CHART

CHART NO. 2

22 APRIL 1980
DATE

LAWRENCE W. RITCH
NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING CHART

2890 TREAT BLVD, APT 31
STREET ADDRESS

CONCORD CA 94518
CITY STATE

NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS THE SAME PERSON AS NO. 16

ON CHART NO. 1

1 EDWARD R. RITCH
BORN 27 MAR 1805
WHERE NORTH CAROLINA
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE
NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE MARTHA E. ~~NANCY E.~~

2 DAVID RITCH (RITCHIE)
BORN
WHERE NORTH CAROLINA
WHEN MARRIED
DIED DECEMBER 1847
WHERE MUSCOGEE COUNTY, GEORGIA

3 LUCINDA
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

4 JOHN PITCHIE
BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 1787/1788
WHERE MECKLENBERG COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

5 JANE ?
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Ck - Ala. Conf. Soldiers - 1900

Leander F. Ratliff - b. 1836
R 325

1900 Indx - Ala. - 64 yrs. old
Bullock Co. - Union Spgs. Ala.

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Ck - Cemeteries - Bullock Co, Ala
Pike Co., Ala.

V - Threads of Ancestors -
by Leila Mize

V Hopewell Ldg. #193 - Ala.

V 1880 Indx - Kansas.
Cadberry

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Bullock Co, Ala. -

Leander P. 49 b. Ala.

Mar. 1851 -

Leander P. Ritch
Union Springs

Mary C. Sept 1851 - 48 Ala
Guy b May 1876 26 "

Susan A. Sherrod Boarder
Dec 1865 - 34 Ala

Mary Lou Co - 1875 - 21 - Ala

1900
1836
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ANS 18 JAN '83
Sent Sub
(1900) for Gadberry, Kansas
& Smith Ala —
Pitch

3930A Northwood Drive
Concord, CA 94520
9 January 1983

Dear Vivian:

Happy New Year to you too!

It is such a pleasure to hear from you again. I hope that your holiday season was pleasing. For ourselves, it was very calm, which we enjoyed very much. The two week period prior to the Christmas week, Velma visited her mother in Alabama and her daughter in Mississippi. I was on annual leave during that period, taking care of the cat, my Alaskan Malemute, keeping house and studying for mid-term examinations.

Since we last had contact, I have had very little time to devote to genealogical research, what with my work schedule and my attendance at night classes. After this semester is over, I am going to take a rest from school for awhile and get my second wind!

The information contained in your letter, regarding Leander Franklin Pitch, comes as a great shock to me. As you will note in the attached documents, Leander was supposed to have died of disease on 25 May 1862 at Stanardsville, Virginia. After receiving all of these documents, I had no reason to search further. That is, until I received your letter. The mystery surrounding Leander deepens based on your information. When I first started into this

family research in March 1979, my father and his sister told me that all three of Edward Ritch's sons had been killed in the Civil War. That would have been Leonder Franklin, Alexander and Andrew S. Ritch. Approximately two years ago, I received a letter from Marguerite Beasley telling me that she was the great-grandaughter of Andrew S. Ritch and that he died in Bullock County, Alabama in 1908. That was just the first of several surprises regarding my family. Actually Edward K. Ritch and wife (Martha) had four children; three sons (Leonder, Alexander and Andrew) and one daughter (Sarah). Sarah Ritch is supposed to have married a Laughlin McKinnon. Marguerite is still trying to chase down Sarah's descendants to see what she can find out about our family. She lives in Montgomery, Alabama, very close to the scene of action (Pike and Bullock Counties). However, her time is extremely limited since her husband is an invalid, thus, she has very few opportunities to explore the local scene. Andrew and Sarah have been accounted for, to a degree. Also, Leonder to some extent. Alexander, however, is even more of a mystery since neither Marguerite or myself have been able to trace him since the start of the Civil War. We feel sure that he joined the service, but we cannot, to date, find out anymore about him. We are not even sure that he ever married and had a family.

In regard to Leonder (my great-grandfather), he married Ann Elizabeth Graham and they had three children; one daughter (Adaline)

and two sons (Elam Wesley, my grandfather and Leander W. Ritch). In the 1860 U.S. Census for Pike County, Alabama, the census taker spelled Leander W. Ritch's first name as Leonidas, which appears to be Greek in origin. Since there appears to be no Greek blood in our family, this has been a puzzle to me. The puzzle is now solved since Marguerite double checked the Alabama Census records for 1860 and found that the son's name is Leander not Leonidas.

Now comes the jackpot question, where was Leander Franklin Ritch between 25 May 1862 and the time of his death on 6 August 1901? Not only where was he but what was he doing during this period? In the attached write-up on Company "L," 15th Alabama Infantry Regiment, Leander died on 25 May 1862. This write-up was written by Colonel William C. Oates, former Commander of the 15th Alabama Regiment. This particular regiment fought to the end of the war and surrendered at Appomattox. If Leander continued to fight in the war after 25 May 1862, I have been unable to determine which unit(s) he fought with. Perhaps he was captured and not released until the end of the war. Maybe, for some reason, he deserted the service and returned home. He must not have returned home for some period of time as evidenced by the enclosed information regarding the death claim filed by his father (Edward R. Ritch) in October 1862. I am sure that Edward would not have filed a death claim if he did not believe that Leander was dead. Now the mystery expands further. In the 1870 Census, two of the three children of Leander and Ann Elizabeth Ritch are shown as being part

of the Waley household. Perhaps Ann Elizabeth Ritch (the mother) was also living in the Waley household at that time. Where was Leander between 1862 and 1870? According to my father's sister, Ann Elizabeth (Graham) Ritch married a Mr. Whaley (close enough to Waley), taking the children and moving to Texas when Elam Wesley Ritch (my grandfather) was around fifteen years old, which would have been around 1873.

Did Leander return home before the War's end (1865) and find that his wife (Ann Elizabeth) had either taken up with or married one of the Waley (Whaley) boys and decided to give it up as a lost cause? Did he possibly re-marry and start a new family, living on in Bullock County until his death in 1901? If he did re-marry, there are probably several of his descendants still living in or around the Bullock County area. You have provided me with sufficient evidence to put me on Leander's trail again with me thinking that he died in 1862, & saw no reason to pursue him further. Now, at my first opportunity, I will go back to the National Archives and check the 1870, 1880, 1890 and 1900 Census records to see if I can pick up his trail. Also, perhaps Marguerite Beasley can assist some since she is so close to Bullock County. I just wish that I had the time to visit that area. Perhaps I could find and talk to some of the Ritch family there and find out exactly what happened. Also, with Leander being a member of the Masonic Order, he might have received a Masonic burial service and a headstone may be found in one of the local cemeteries. At any rate, I am off and

running again. Incidentally, I just got off the phone to Ernest Ray Ritch, Jr. (Huntsville, Alabama) and he is a cousin to Marguerite Beasley (also my cousin), so we are all linked together. Ray indicated that he was not aware of any Ritch family members still living in Bulloch County. Thus, if there is anything to be found, it will have to be in the County records somewhere.

As far as the rest of my research, I am still hung up in Mecklenberg County, North Carolina in the late 1700s. It appears that David Ritch's (Ritchie) father was John Ritchie who died and left a will in 1787 recorded in Mecklenberg County. If you do not have a copy of this will, let me know and I will send a copy to you. Last year, I purchased three books that had extensive references on very early Ritchies. Two of the books had a considerable amount of overlapping material and the third book did not amount to much and was of no help whatsoever. Of the first two books, one was quite interesting and may eventually be the spring-board to some success. This particular book (Threads of Ancestors, written by Leila Mize and her daughter, Jessie Mize) traces their Ritchie ancestry from an Alexander Ritchie who came over from Ireland in 1727, along with what appears to be seven brothers, landing at New Castle, Delaware, then migrating to Pennsylvania then on to Virginia, South Carolina, etc. These Ritchies were Scotch-Irish. Leila and Jessie Mize traced down from Alexander to the Ritchies of South Carolina (I could find no North Carolina connection). However, I am in the process of checking out the other seven

brothers (Samuel, Hugh, Charles, John, William, Robert and Archibald). Presently, and very slowly, I am obtaining copies of wills, inventory estate records and administrations from the Virginia State Archives. I have received copies of four documents to date and thus far, none of these documents have been of any help. There are still a lot of documents left for me to obtain, so, hopefully there will be some definite clues in one or more of these remaining documents (approximately ten). If none of these documents are of no benefit then, I will be up against a brick wall again, since I have obtained by mail, just about all of the documents I can think of from the North Carolina Archives and the Mecklenberg County Public Library. Both of these organizations have helped me more than I would have expected them to in view of the research efforts they have gone to on my behalf. That leaves only two avenues open to me; actually visiting the various records offices in Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina and Virginia and obtaining copies of applications for entry into the DAR organization for the various Ritchies (Richeys) listed in the DAR Patriot Index (21 of them). I wrote to the DAR trying to obtain copies of some of these applications, but, since I was not a member, they refused to do business with me. About three years ago, a contact of mine in North Carolina (a member of the DAR) managed to get copies of applications for me for three of the listed Ritchies. However, these documents contained no beneficial information. I have since lost track of my contact in North Carolina, so,

the only way I can obtain copies of applications for the remaining 18 Ritchies is to find someone who is a member of the DSR that will be willing to help me. These applications contain a wealth of information on the individual concerned, the wife and children, so access to these records could provide some very important data.

Well, Vivian, I have just about run out of steam for the time being, so, I will close with my best regards and many thanks for the information that you have provided to me. Please write when you have an opportunity and I will keep you informed as to my progress on my research.

Sincerely,

Larry

Yours very truly,

Henry

Mrs. Vivian H. Jordan
1530 Hawthorne Street
Houston, Texas 77006
3 Jan 1983

Dear Larry:

Happy New Year!!

You will never guess what came in the mail....the answer from the Grand Lodge of Alabama!! Oct-1981 I must say that they are really swift. They just sent my husbands' letter back with the note in long hand, 'Sorry to take so long' and signed with unreadible initials. You may have heard also, but here is the information for what it is worth;

6 Grandfathers

Leander Franklin Ritch St. John's Lodge #62. [illegible]
Initiated Feb 18 1898 (Location, Union Springs, Ala)
Passed Feb 25 1898
Raised Mar 5 1898
Death Aug 6 1901

Ray Aubrey Ritch St. John's #62
Initiated Dec 31 1897
Passed Jan 7 1898
Raised Jan 27 1898
(no death dates)

Ernest Ray Ritch, Sr. b Feb 7 1894 Thompson, Ala.

Capitol Lodge #923 [illegible] Montgomery, Ala.
Initiated Nov 2 1923 (note does not list century, so I', assumming that it is 1923)
Passed Dec 7 1923
Raised Jan 9 1924
Affiliated Oct 24 1978 (doesn't say 'affiliated with WHAT Lodge!!)
From..H. C. Tompkins #545 Grand Lodge Certificate (Ldge not listed)
Death Sept 8 1980 (Note added here...Son, Jr. is active member of Helion #1, Huntsville, Ala).

205-555-1212
534-8139

Andrew S. Ritch Hopewell #193 — ?

Affiliated Sept 14 1905 from Mt. Hilliard #180 (Not listed!!)
Death Aug. 3 1908

I've checked the listings for Georgia, and do not find these Lodge names. Same with Louisiana.

I WAS USING AN old Roster! Still didn't find the place for some. Good luck

Mrs. E. O. Beasley

E. ~~Roy~~ R. Ritch
409 Piedmont Dr
Huntsville, Ala 35805

The Grand Lodge
of
Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons
of
North Carolina

T. WALTON CLAPP, III
ASSISTANT TO THE GRAND SECRETARY

P. O. BOX 6506
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA 27628

June 9, 1981

Lawrence W. Ritch
3930A Northwood Drive
Concord, California

Dear Mr. Ritch:

We could find no record of Edward R. Ritch or David Ritch having ever been membersof a Masonic Lodge in North Carolina.

Sincerely,

T. W. Clapp

Asst. to the Grand Secretary

GRAND LODGE FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF ALABAMA

ROBERT M. SAVAGE
Grand Secretary

P. O. Box 6195
Montgomery, Alabama 36106

September 29, 1981

Mrs. E. O. Beasley
5018 Slash Pine Dr.
Montgomery, Ala. 36116

Dear Mrs. Beasley:

Grand Lodge records indicate that Andrew ~~W.~~ S. Rich was a member of Missouri Lodge 146 at Perote, Alabama, from 1873 to 1905.

We have been unable to find Masonic records for the other names you gave us. If you have additional information on any of them such as dates of death, we will be happy to make additional search.

Very truly yours,

R B Savage

Grand Secretary

RMS/pm

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L. ? Ritch

Pvt. Co. D, 36 Reg't. Ala.

Appears on a

Register

of Payments on Descriptive Lists.

Period of service:

From July 1, 1863.

To Aug. 31, 1863.

When paid Oct. 8, 1863.

By whom B. F. Bonnar

Amount 22

Remarks:

Confed. Arch., Chap. 5, File No. 78, page 413

L. E. Fehl
Copyist.

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(CONFEDERATE.)

R | 15 | Ala.

L. F. Ritch

Co. L, 15 Reg't.

Name appears on a

Register

of Claims of deceased Officers and Soldiers from Alabama which were filed for settlement in the Office of the Confederate States Auditor for the War Department.

By whom presented E. B. Ritch, Ex.

When filed Oct. 8, 1862.

Where born

Where died

Comptroller:

When reported to ...., 186 .

When returned ...., 186 .

Number of settlements:

Certificates

Report

Amount found due

By whom paid

No. of Paymasters' Settlements

Abstract and No. of Voucher

Confed. Arch., Chap. 10, File No. 26, page 100.

J. Berry
Copyist

STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY
MILO B. HOWARD, JR., DIRECTOR
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36130

November 12, 1981

Re: Ritch, Alexander
Ritch, Andrew
Ritch, Leander F.
A-911

Mrs. E. O. Beasley
5018 Slash Pine Drive
Montgomery, Alabama 36116

Dear Mrs. Beasley:

Reference is made to your letter of October 28 requesting the Civil War military record of the men listed above.

An original muster-in roll dated July 3, 1862, Camp Mary, near Montgomery, Alabama, shows Private Andrew S. Rich, age 34, in Company E, 3rd Battalion, W. R. Head's Infantry Company, Hilliards Legion. He enlisted in Pike County, Alabama July 3, 1862.

A roll from "in the trenches near Petersburg, Virginia" January 1, 1865 shows Andrew S. Ritch a private in Company E, 3rd Battalion, Hilliards Legion and Company G, 60th Alabama Infantry Regiment. The 60th Infantry Regiment was formerly part of Hilliards Legion. He enlisted May 14, 1862 at China Grove, Alabama. He was born in Georgia, was 34 years of age, married, and was a farmer. He resided at Mt. Hilliard, Alabama.

Records of the Tax Assessor of Bullock County, Alabama, in a 1907 census of Confederate veterans, show that Andrew S. Rich was a private in Company E, 60th Alabama Infantry Regiment. He enlisted May 14, 1862 at Montgomery, Alabama. He was born October 25, 1826 at Macklinburg County, North Carolina. His address in 1907-8 was Fitzpatrick, Bullock County, Alabama.

The war engagements of Andrew S. Ritch are as follows: Absent sick: Chickamauga, Georgia, September 18 and 20, 1863, Knoxville, March 28, 1863, Beans Station, December 12, 1863, Drewery's Bluff, May 10, 1864, near Richmond, May 12, 1864 and Drewery's Bluff, May 16, 1864; Present: trenches in front Petersburg.

We have in our files the pension application of A. S. Ritch, which was filed in Bullock County, Alabama. This record states that he was a private in Company E, 3rd Battalion, Hilliard's Legion. You may have a copy of this application for $1.50.

An historical record roll dated December 31, 1864, near Richmond, shows 2nd Sergeant L. F. Ritche in Company I, 15th Alabama Infantry Regiment. He enlisted March 11, 1862 at Perote, Alabama. He was born in North Carolina, was a farmer, age 2[illegible], and was married. His residence was at Perote, Alabama. He was missing at Winchester, May 25, 1862 and absent sick at Cross Keys June 8, 1862. He died of disease at Stewardsville, Virginia May 25, 1862.

A list, Condition of Claims, 2nd Aud., C. S. Treas., shows that a death claim was filed on Sergeant L. F. Ritch, Company L, 15th Alabama Infantry Regiment. It was filed October 8, 1862 and was verified January 21, 1865. The claim was filed by E. R. Ritch, administrator, care of B. Fitzpatrick, Troy, Alabama.

We were unable to locate a military or pension record for Alexander Ritch. If you will write to the National Archives, Washington, D. C., 20408, they may be able to help you, as they sometimes have records that we do not have.

Yours very truly,

Robert A. Cason

Robert A. Cason
Acting Director

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STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY
MILO B. HOWARD, JR., DIRECTOR
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36130

June 17, 1981

Re: Ritch, Edward R.
Ritch, Leander Franklin
A-911

Mr. Lawrence W. Ritch
3930-A Northwood Drive
Concord, California 94520

Dear Mr. Ritch:

Reference is made to your letter of June 7 requesting information on the men listed above.

After a thorough search of our files, we have been unable to locate any record for Edward R. Ritch.

A List, Condition of Claims, 2nd Aud., C.S. Treas. shows one Sergeant L.F. Ritch, Company L, 15th Alabama Infantry Regiment. E.R. Ritch, admr., care B. Fitzpatrick, Troy, Alabama. No des. list.-Verified January 21, 1865. Claim filed October 8, 1862.

Very truly yours,

Milo B. Howard, Jr.

Milo B. Howard, Jr.
Director

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STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY
MILO B. HOWARD, JR., DIRECTOR
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36130

June 6, 1979

Re: Ritch, Lee Ander Franklin
A-911

Mr. Lawrence W. Ritch
2890 Theat Boulevard Apt. 31
Concord, California 94518

Dear Mr. Ritch:

Reference is made to your letter dated May 20, 1979, requesting the confederate service record of the above mentioned man.

A list of condition of claims, 2nd Audition, Confederate States Treasury lists one Sergeant L. F. Ritch, who served with Company L, 15th Alabama Infantry Regiment. E. R. Ritch, Admr., care B. Fitzpatrick, Troy, Alabama. No descriptive list.-Verified January 21, 1865. Claim filed October 8, 1862. (July 26, 1864).

We do not find a pension application for the above mentioned man.

Very truly yours,

Milo B. Howard, Jr.

Milo B. Howard, Jr.
Director

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brow severely and said, "I am driving back the stragglers who have run out of battle. Sir, do you know where my regiment is?" Watts softly replied, "Yes—it is away yonder about a mile from here, just a fighting and charging, and I am hurrying to get back to it." After this deliverance, feeling somewhat relieved, he pushed on, and left the officer wondering what that "cunning Yank" meant by that answer. I never heard of Watts after the war.

The total membership of this company, officers and men, was 125; 32 died of disease; 17 were killed in battle or mortally wounded and died soon after; 31 were wounded in battle; 16 served through two or more battles without ever being wounded; 13 discharged for original disability; 14 permanently disabled by wounds; 23 were taken prisoner by the enemy; 7 deserted.

One captain and three lieutenants resigned; one captain put on detached service because disabled by a wound; Lieutenants Porter, Gray, and O'Connor were killed.

COMPANY L.

Was organized at Perote, then Pike, now Bullock County, and was called the "Pike Sharp-shooters," and was mustered into the service on March 15, 1862. It joined the regiment at Brandy Station, Virginia, in the latter part of March, in terribly bad weather for men just from comfortable homes.

Doctor Robert H. Hill was elected captain. He was 26 years old, and an intelligent young physician; was a good officer and all the time at his post; was killed in the battle of Cross Keys, Virginia, June 8, 1862.

Lee M. Bryan was elected first lieutenant when 19 years old, and commanded the company after the battle of Cross Keys until June 27, at Cold Harbor, when he was severely wounded and disabled. When he returned to duty he was promoted to the captaincy of his company, and honorably retired March 28, 1863.

D. L. Hooks was elected second lieutenant when 24 years old, and died at Stanardsville, Virginia, May 8, 1862.

Robert Paul was 32 years old when elected third lieutenant, and died of disease at Richmond, Virginia, May 24, 1862.

G. W. Peach was 22 years old when enlisted. He was made first sergeant, went through the Valley campaign, was mortally wounded at Cold Harbor, June 27, 1862, and died July 4, 1862.

L. F. Ritche, second sergeant, was 26 years old when enlisted, and died of disease at Stanardsville, Virginia, May 25, 1862.

G. W. Grider, third sergeant, was 25 years old when enlisted, and died of disease at Lynchburg, Virginia, May 28, 1862.

Leven Vinson, fourth sergeant, was 35 years old when enlisted, and was present for duty until killed at Gettysburg. The muster roll says, "A good and brave soldier."

E. A. Ritche, fifth sergeant, was 24 years old when enlisted, was reduced to ranks for disobedience of orders, but was a fair soldier until captured in East Tennessee out on a detail foraging, and not exchanged during the war.

Mike Crowley, first corporal, was 26 years old when enlisted, and mustered "absent sick" half of his time; was reduced to ranks August 31, 1864, for "absence without leave." He was present in several battles.

C. H. Bonner, second corporal, was 18 years old when enlisted; a good soldier, and promoted to a sergeancy on December 31, 1862, and killed at Chickamauga, Georgia, September 20, 1863.

John Green, third corporal, was 27 years old when enlisted, and died of disease at Orange Court House, Virginia, April 30, soon after his arrival.

David A. Kelly, fourth corporal, was 26 years old when enlisted; was mustered "absent sick" two-thirds of his time, reduced to ranks for disorderly conduct, and captured at Gettysburg; not exchanged during the war. He returned to Alabama, and some years after moved to Texas.

A. T. Abercrombie was 20 years old when enlisted; was "absent sick" until he died of disease at Stanardsville, Virginia, August 29, 1862.

G. W. Allen was 23 years old when enlisted; was "absent sick" in 1862 and the greater part of 1863; was in three or four battles, then detailed to drive an ambulance, which he did to the close of the war.

W. R. Allen was 18 years old when enlisted December 3, 1863. Served on a detail for a while, was then returned to his company, and mortally wounded near Fussell's Mills, on the Darbytown Road, Virginia, August 16, 1864, and died the next day.

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Reynolds, Wm., 1648, by John Seward, Isle of Wight Co.
Reynolds, John, 1653, by John Dipdall, Charles City Co.
Reynolds, Rich., 1652, by Henry Palin and John Singleton, ——— Co.
Reynolds, Geo., 1653, by Robert Tomlin, ——— Co.
Reynolds, Tho., 1637, by Henry Perry, Charles River Co.
Reynolds, Mary, 1637, by John Judson, Charles River Co.
Reynolds, Gilbert, 1642, by Thomas Symmons, ——— Co.
Reynolds, Wm., 1638, by Christopher Lawson, James City Co.
Reynolds, Richard, 1638, by John George, Charles City Co.
Reynolds, Nich., 1642, by Hugh Gwyn, Gent., ——— Co.
Reynolds, Wm., and others, 1642, by Augustine Warner, ——— Co.
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Reynolds, Edw., 1638, by John Poteet, Charles River Co.
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Reynolds, Richard, 1637, by James Knott, New Norfolk Co.
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Rhoades, Robt., 1638, by Stephen Charlton, Accomack Co.
Rhodes, Africa, 1650, by John Garwood, Nansemond Co.
Rible, Richard, 1639, by Justinian Cooper, Isle of Wight Co.
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Rice, Eulherd, 1636, by John Dansey, James City Co.
Rice, Peter, 1635, by Robert Bennett, ——— Co.
Rice, Wm., 1638, by John Gater, Lower New Norfolk Co.
Rice, Hoary, 1656, by Sir Henry Chichley, ——— Co.
Rice, John, 1639, by Rich. Hoe., James City Co.
Rice, David, 1642, by John Benton, ——— Co.
Rice, James, 1653, by Wm. Leech, Lancaster, Co.
Rice, Kath., 1653, by Robert Tomlin, ——— Co.
Rice, Jane, 1651, by Audery Bennett, Nansemond Co.
Rice, Peter, 1651, by Audery Bennett, Nansemond Co.
Rice, Peter, 1637, by Robert Bennett, New Norfolk Co.
Rice, Henry, 1652, by Capt. Henry Fleet, Lancaster Co.
Rice, Jno., 1653, by Robt. Parfitt and Wm. Hatcher, Lancaster Co.
Rice, Ri., 1650, by Capt. Moore Faultleroy, ——— Co.
Rice, David, 1650, by Francis Hobbs, ——— Co.
Rice, Henry, 1650, by Mr. Stephen Hamelin, Charles City Co.
Rich, Jones, 1638, by John Moone, ——— Co.
Ritch, David, 1656, by Mr. Martin Baker, New Kent Co.
Rich, Abraham, 1653, by James Turner, ——— Co.
Rich., Eliz., 1654, by John Phillips and John Batts, Lancaster Co.
Rich, Miles, 1654, by Robert Tomlin, ——— Co.

sent back - 18 Feb '83

3930A Northwood Drive
Concord, CA 94520
23 January 1983

Dear Vivian: —

In regard to good old Leander, yes, I have a mess. Ok a little background, Leander was born around 1836 (actual date unknown). He had two brothers and a sister, as follows:

SARAH (BORN IN 1830 IN NORTH CAROLINA)
ANDREW S. (BORN ON 25 OCT 1826, MECKLENBURG Co, N.C.)
ALEXANDER (BORN AROUND 1838 IN NORTH CAROLINA)

When I first started my family research in March 1979, my father and his sister (according to her notes) informed me that all three brothers joined the Confederate Army and were all killed during the Civil War. Based on information received from you, Marguerite Beasley (a cousin of mine whose great-grandfather was Andrew S. Pitts, brother to Leander), all of the boys were not killed in the Civil War. I, nor any of the other people I know who are working on our side of the Pitts family have been able to track Alexander after the U.S. 1860 census. I thought that Leander had been killed in action, but, evidently not so. As for Andrew, information received from you and Marguerite supports Andrew's demise after 1900.

Coincidentally, your letter arrived yesterday and on Friday, I had spent over a half a day at the Archives in San Bruno, CA trying to get a lead on Leander, Alexander, Andrew, Sarah and their

Overlook Park - 1/8 Feb 1973

father, Edward R. Ritch. I started with the 1900 Soundex for Alabama and worked back through the 1880 Soundex (as you are aware, the U.S. Census for 1890 was almost completely destroyed by fire). No trace of Edward R. Ritch, Leander, Alexander, Andrew L. or Sarah. Then, I backtracked through the 1870 Census for Bullock County — still no trace — except for two of Leander's children, Adaline and Elam (my grandfather) who were living with a Kinchen Whaley and his wife (no children listed for the Whaley family). Now, my mystery appears. The two children (Adaline and Elam W.) and the mother (Ann Elizabeth Ritch) moved to Texas sometime after 1870. She is supposed to have married a "Whaley" (before or after moving to Texas, I just do not know). Ann Elizabeth died (the year escapes me, but I have it in my records somewhere) and is supposed to be buried in Denton, Texas. The burning question is, where was Leander, Andrew and Alexander from just before 1870 to 1900? I suspect that their father, Edward R. died sometime between 1862 and 1870, since Edward filed a death claim on Leander in October 1862. Perhaps Andrew, Leander and possibly Alexander moved back to (a) another part of Alabama (but this does not seem likely since none of them showed up in the 1880 and 1900 Soundex) (b) back to Muscogee County, Georgia (where Edward's father David lived for a while and died there) or (c) back to North Carolina for a while. I am sure that it is going to take a lot of research on my part to find out where they were for over a thirty year span. I could understand them possibly being overlooked in one of the three U.S. Census' — but not all three!

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As regards Leander P. Ritch, I am sure he is one of the clan, but I cannot figure out who his parents were — possibly Andrew S.?

I appreciate your looking at the 1880 Soundex for Gadberry. I have at my disposal, a fairly comprehensive genealogical record on the Gadberry's and the one segment to the record you sent to me (George W. — the W is for Wilson, he married a Martha Ritter) is apparently a cousin to John Polk Gadberry, great-grandfather on my Mother's side. The data that I have on the Gadberry's is not too distinct. However, if you want a copy of this information, let me know and I will try to find a copy machine that will reproduce this information in a readable fashion.

I am enclosing several document for your file; a copy of the 1787 Will for John Ritchie, a copy of the 1847 will for David Ritch and a family schematic starting with John Ritchie.

Because the references to Ritchie are so numerous, I am sending you my copy of "Threads of Ancestors" so that you can copy whatever material you want. The book is being sent under separate cover to take advantage of the "Book Rate." Please, as a favor to me, forget about the postage. I am happy to provide you this book for copy purposes in hopes that the information will be interesting to you. Along with the book, I am enclosing a set of documents, provided to me by Jessie Wise, that contains a lot of information not included in her book. This set of documents is yours for the keeping since I have an extra

set for my files.

On page 108 of "Threads," reference is made to various documents for a whole host of Ritchies. The book contains some of the data for some of the referenced documents. The additional research data enclosed with the book contains full data on some of the other documents. And for some of the other documents, I have ordered and received copies of some wills, estate inventories, etc. from the Virginia State Archives. Between the three different sources of information, I have data on all of the documents except for the following: —

Elizabeth (Mary) Ritchie, Prince Edward Co, Will, 1794
* Charles Ritchie, Prince Edward Co, Inventory, 1794
* Archibald Ritchie, Essex Co, Will, 1784
James Ritchie, Rockbridge Co, will, 1797 (On order from Va Archives)
John Ritchie, Rockbridge Co, Admr, 1799 (On order from Va Archives)
Robert Ritchie, Spottsylvania Co, Will, 1791 (On order from Va Archives)
Alexander Ritchie, Charlotte Co, Inventory, 1771
* John Ritchey, Augusta Co, Inventory, 1787

Thus far, none of the information contained in "Threads," the additional research papers provided by Jessie Mize nor any of the documents I have received to date from the Virginia archives have been helpful to me. All or part of this information may be valuable at some later date. The next order I place with the Virginia Archives will be for the documents shown with asterisks. Some of the documents received from the Virginia Archives are barely legible and probably won't show up when

copied. If anything worth reviewing shows up in the remaining documents I plan to order, I will let you know their contents.

Well, Vivian, that is about all I have for now, so, I will close with my best regards and hope that the enclosed information will be of interest to you.

Sincerely,

Larry

McCubbin Coll. - Pk. 76

Pg 11-79-

Hope Churchyard - (near Muddy Creek Station) Forsyth Co., N.C.

filled with Moravian or Square slabs erected to families of Seitz, Lutz, Langford

Benjamin F. Reich b. 17 May 1833

3 Sept 1863

Pg 51- Davie Branch Church ~~after picture of~~ Records of 1853

Methodist Episc Ch South

(Davie Co. N.C.)

Members - 1853-

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Calvin W. Reich, S. Mocksville

writer Pg 2 David Reich - | (other reich's Catherine Reich, dec'd 19

Sarah "

Lance Reich

Navy D. Rich

Chapter XXVI

JONES CROSS ROADS

(Former Palina Post Office)

Jones Cross Roads is located where the two paved roads cross: No. 18 connecting Chipley and West Point, and No. 219 north and south between Columbus, Ga., and LaGrange. This area is Lot No. 200 in District No. 20. The land was said to have been owned first by a man by the name of Morgan, then by Christopher Columbus Jones, finally by his son Monroe Jones—hence the name Jones Cross Roads. It is said that the Jones family owned all the land on the four corners of these Cross Roads.

Legend says the Jones family owned and operated a barroom, or tavern. A public race track was located on the southwest corner, where many a wild steed stepped off the big track, to cheers of a crowd of betting owners and friends. This is now a quiet pasture where many cows graze and lie in the shade of the trees.

Jones Cross Roads was a busy corner in the long ago, but today it is marked by yellows signs "STOP" an a quaint field-rock store that was built years ago by the Monroe Jones family. The place is now owned and operated by the Curtis B. Avery family. The county line touches the front of the store.

A beautiful brick modern home occupied by the Curtis B. Avery family is located on the southeast corner of the Jones Cross Roads.[403]

UNION ACADEMY

Union Academy was near the Jones Cross Roads.

Nathaniel Hutchinson, Jr., taught school at Union for many years.

An interesting report from the Unionville Board of Education is recorded: Males 62, Females 42; Total 104. Recepits: (no further report—only flourishing), State appropriation for Union Academy, November 14, 1834, was $97.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

(Located about twelve miles from Chipley)

The Union Baptist Church was organized 1838. Some of the early members were George Jenkins, John E. Williams, Billy Stripling, Morgans, Nancy Ransome, M. Wisdom.Charles Jefferson "Jep" Jenkins, clerk. The Rev. Bartley and the Rev. Mercer Callaway were early ministers. Other members were Lucy Davenport, Ida O'Neal. The church was rebuilt in 1897. The congregation used Baugh's Pond for the purpose of baptizing their members. In 1838, members celebrated the one-hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the church.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Wednesday, June 22, 1938
Centennial Service — 1838-1938
Rev. Faulkner, Pastor

PROGRAM

Morning Service	10 A.M.
Hymn No. 164	"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"
Devotional	Rev. T. V. Shoemaker
Prayer	

[403]Mentioned in article "Leveling in Georgia (inclusive 1896-1914) by Marshall, p. 36.

V.J. - Feb '83

1729 S. Lumpkin Athens, Ga., 1958.
Zip 30601

Analysis of Family of Alexander Richie (Richey), Senior, and Jeane Caldwell Richie.

Will dated May 3, 1749, Amelia County, Virginia Court House.

Jeane Richie d. Prince Edward Co., Va.,

Will probated Aug. 16, 1785.

Son, John in 1749 (235 a. land) living 1769, d. 1770.
married Jane Davis May 17, 1756, Prince Edward Co., Va.
Will Bk. 1, p. 145, Inventory p. 51. Administration of John Ritchie.
John and Jane Richey had one daughter.
Daughter, Margaret Richey, m. Alexander Thompson, 1786. Parent Jane Richey.

Son, Alexander Richie (235 acres) mentioned by his Uncle Hugh Richie's will in 1766.

(In 1768 Alex. Ritchie, of Prince Edward County, deeded to Gideon Freeman 235 acres, adjoining John Ritchie. Deed Book 3, p. 427.)

Alexander Ritchie and John Bell bought 200 acres from Charles Cuillian, 14 December 1769, Deed Book 3, p. 492.

In 1771 Alex. Ritchie sold land Deed Book 5, p. 115.

No further record.

Son, James Richie (200 acres "place I now live on and at decease of his mother") married Margaret Caldwell of Lunenburg County, Va. Last Prince Edward, deed dated Aug. 1772, Book 4, p. 241. Sold land with his mother Jean - to James Carter, Census record 1785, in Prince Edward County, Va.

James Ritchie, Jr., ~~his~~ son of James, Senior in South Carolina in 1780. (Rev. certificate.)
Will of James Ritchie, the elder, in Abbeville, S.C., dated 1808, wife already deceased. (Bible records her death in 1802.)

Son, Samuel Richie, a minor, in will of 1749. Legacy to be paid to Samuel, son of Alexander mentioned in his Uncle Hugh Richie's will in 1766.

Daughters:

Agnes, married to Wm. Crocket 1760, Prince Edward.
Marriage Bonds, Female Index.

Mary Crocket was granddaughter of Jean Richie mentioned in her will 1785.

Catrin, - No information.

Mary, - No information.

Susannah Richie, living in 1785 (Mother's will) Prince Edward County, Va.

Data from Leila B.Mize and Jessie J. Mize,
Athens, Ga., 1958.

Records concerning Residence of Revolutionary Ancestor, James Ritchie.(Senior.

1. Prince Edward County, Virginia.
Copied March 7, 1958)
Virginia Census 1785 (1790), p. 181.

	White Souls	Poll	D.W.
Chas. Richie	8	1	5
Hugh Richie	7	1	4
James Richie	6	1	0
Charles Ritchie	5	1	3

Abstracts of Land Deeds, Farmville, Prince Edward County, Va.

2. Deed Book 3, p. 292. Deed made 19 June, 1769.

opied July 3, 1956)
James Ritchie, of Prince Edward Co., Grantor to
James Carter, of said county - - - 430 pounds current money
of Virginia - - - - 216 acres on both sides of Buffalo River.
- - - - This land clear from all incumbrances, excepting
Jame Ritchie, the elder.

(Sig.) James Ritchie.

Recorded June 19, 1769.

His wife relinquished her right of dower. (Name not given.)

3. Deed Book 4, pp. 84, 85. Deed made 21 May, 1770.

pied July 3, 1956.)
James Carter, Grantor to James Ritchie, both of Prince Edward County, ----
80 pounds current money of Virginia, for 155 acres on each side of
Buffalo River (by James Carter to James Ritchie) warrant and forever
defend, except against the said James Ritchie's mother, who hath her
right of dower in said land and premises.

(Sig.) James Carter.

Recorded May 21, 1770.

Athens, Ga., 1958.

4. Deed Book 4, pp. 241, 242, 243.

(Copied July 3, 1956.)

Ritchie to Carter.

"This indenture made this third day of August, one thousand, seven hundred and seventy two (1772) between James Ritchie & Jean Ritchie, of the County of Prince Edward on the one part and James Carter of the same County on the Other part, Witnesseth, that the said James Ritchie and Jean Ritchie for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifteen pounds current money, the receipt whereof he and she, the said James Ritchie & Jean Ritchie, doth hereby acknowledge, hath granted, bargained, sold, enfeof'd, and confirmed, and by these presents doth fully and absolutely give, grant, bargain, sell, enfeoff and confirm unto the said James Carter, his heirs and assigns, one certain tract or parcel of land containing by estimation one hundred and fifty five acres, be the same more or less, lying and being in the same County aforesaid on each side of Buffalo River, andbounded as followeth, beginning at John Biggers - - - - crossing Buffalo River ----- the said James Ritchie and Jean Ritchie unto the said James Carter and assigns to have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land. And the said James Ritchie & Jean Ritchie for our own selves and our heirs the said divided tract or parcel of land and premifses with the appurtenances unto the said James Carter and his heirs, and all or every other person or persons whatsoever lawfully claiming, or to claim by, from or under him, them or any of them, shall and will warrant and forever defend, except against the s'd James Carter by these presents.
In witness whereof, the s'd James Ritchie & Jean Ritchie hath hereunto set their hands and seal the day and year above written.

(Sig.) James Ritchie. (Seal)

(Sig.) Jane Ritchie (Her X mark) (Seal)

Sealed and delivered in the presence of

John Mooress
Daniel Woodson
Sam'l Venable

6. Will Book 2- , P. 35. Will of Jane Richie.

Copied
July 3, 1956.

In the Name of God Amen.

I, Jane Ritchie, of Prince Edward County, being in perfect Senses and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament.

I give to my Grand Daughter Mary Crockett a Pewter Dish, two plates and a Bason and a cow, or the price of one.

All the remaining part of my Estate of whatever kind I give to my Daughter Susannah Richie to them their heirs or assigns forever.

I constitute and appoint Hugh Richie and Rich'd Bibb my Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

(Sig) Jane Richie (her mark) (Seal)

Sealed, published and declared
as my last Will and Testament in
presence of
Rich'd Bibb
Lucy Bibb
John Bibb
Thomas Bibb

At a Court held for Prince Edward County Aug. 16, 1785, this last Will and Testament of Jane Richie dec'd was presented in Court and proved by Richard Bibb, Gentleman, and Lucy Bibb, two of the witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. On the motion of Hugh Richie, one of the Executors of this will named who gave Bond and took the oath required by law Certificate for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form is granted him, and leave for the other executor to take execution at a later date.

_____ Watkins, Clk.

7. Book 1, p. 84
Copied

Hugh Richey, Prince Edward County, dated August 30, 1766.
Wife Christiana - land I now live on at her death to bro. Chas's son Hugh Richey I order that Hugh pay to bro. Alexander's sons now alive tovit to John 5 lb., to Alexander 5 lb, the year following to James 5 lb. and to Samuel 5 lb, and to nephew Samuel Richey, son to bro. Samuel, none of these legacies to be paid until nephew Hugh is in possession of said tract of land and premises. Ben Samuel L. Lancaster, Benn[illegible], 1739.

Appoin'ted Executors
Wife Christiana, and bro.
Charles R.
(Signed) Hugh Riche.

Wit.
Jno. Caldwell
John Hamilton
Chris'tian Hamilton
by Executors.

Presented in Ct. 20 Oct. 1766

8.

(Copied Book 4, p. 41.
(July 3, 1956)Deed of Robert Elliot to Jane Ritchie, widow of John Ritchie, 6th day of September 1770, 300 acres on South side of Buffalo River.

Witnesses:
Chas. Ritchie
Adam Cohen
Hugh Ritchie

9. Prince Edward County Marriage Bonds.

Copied
uly 3, 1956) May 17, 1756 - John Richie and Jane Davis
(her consent)

Surety: William Hudson, Witness: George Davis.

1760 - Agnis Richie and William Crockat,
(parent of bride: _____ blank.)

1786 - Margaret Ritchie and Alexander Thompson.
(parent of bride: Jane Ritchie)
Widow of John Ritchie.)

10.
uly 1, 1956)

Amelia County, Va.. Chas. Richie deed to Alexander Richie.

Deed Book 2, p. 144. Deed dated 17th May, 1745.
For 100 pounds currency money the said Charles Richie of Raleigh Parish granted, bargained and sold to Alexander Richie of Notaway Township, where Alexander Richie now lives, 686 acres beginning at Chas. corner hickory on Buffaloe, etc.

(Signed) Charles X Riche
his
mark

Witnesses:
(Wife) Mary Richie relinquished dower 17 May, 1745.

11. Deed Book 2, p. 146.
Charles Richie, May 17, 1745, deeds to Hugh Richie sells 343 acres whereon Hugh Richie now lives. . . .
Signed by Charles Richie.

(Wife) Mary relinquished dower.

12.

Book 2. p. 238. Will 1794, probated.

Charles Ritchie, Bro. of Hugh and Alexander, wife Mary Ritchie, land I live on, 210 acres, and land on Buffalo where I formerly lived.

After death of my wife I give to daughter, Elizabeth Ritchie ..... unto my son HughRitchie . .. . . to my grandchild Charles Richey, son of my son Hugh Ritchie (negroes.)

I leave to my daughters Mary and Elizabeth my land on Buffalo. I give the Buffalo 171 acre plantation to my son Hugh Ritchie, and ..... to daughter Christian Hamilton.

I appoint Mary Ritchie, my wife, sole executrix.

Made 24 March, 1788.

(Signed) Chas. Ritchie (his mark)

Witnesses:
R. Foster,
Andrew Elliott
Wiltshire Cardwell.

Recorded Oct. 20, 1794.
Court Order Book p. 186.

Personally appeared before me Mrs. Leila Ritchie Mize, who upon oath says that the above Richey (Ritchie) data as stated is a true copy as taken by her from the sources given.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of April, 1958.

_____

_____ _____ _____

13.

Will of James Richey, Sen.

Last Will of) In the name of God Amen.
James Richey, dec.) I James Richey othe Elder of Chickasaw in the District of Abbeville and State of South Carolina being weak of body but of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in the manner and form following.

First, I give leave and bequeath to my son John Richey two hundred and fifty dollars.

I give leave and bequeath to my son James Richey my negro boy Deave and also two hundred and fifty dollars

I give leave and bequeath to my son Robert Richey two hundred and fifty dollars.

I give leave and bequeath to my daughter Agnes Purdy two hundred and fifty dollars.

I give and bequeath to my son Andrew Richey my negro boy named Peter and also one hundred dollars.

I give leave and bequeath to my son William Richey my negro boy named Sam, and also one hundred dollars.

I give leave and bequeath to my grandson John Wilson twenty-five dollars.

I leave and bequeath to my grand-daughter Margaret Wilson twenty-five dollars.

I give leave and bequeath to my grandson James Wilson twenty-five dollars.

I give leave and bequeath to my grandson Robert Morrah twenty-five dollars.

I give leave and bequeath to my grand-daughter Margaret Richey daughter to my son John Richey forty-three dollars.

I give leave and bequeath to my grand-daughter Margaret Richey daughter to my son James Richey forty-three dollars.

I give leave and bequeath to my grand-daughter Margaret Seawright daughter to my son Robert Richey forty three dollars.

I give leave and bequeath to my grand-daughter Margaret Richey daughter to my son Andrew Richey forty-three dollars.

I give leave and bequeath to my grandson James Richey son to my son William Richey forty three dollars.

I leave and bequeath all remainder and residues of my estate to be equally divided share and share alike to each of the above named legatees and further I allow if there be any loss of debts due me or any other way whatever that said loss will be taken equally off the above legatees. I also constitute and appoint my sons John Richey and James Richey to be executors of this my last will and testament and I do hereby revoke, disclaim and disallow all other wills and testaments made by me and I allow and declare this only to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and seven and the thirty second year of the Independance of the United States of America. Signed, sealed, published and delivered in the presence of us

his
Witnesses: James x Richey, Sen. (Seal)
George Brownlee mark
William McCrone
James Richey, Jun.

Proved before John Hamilton Ordinary of Abbeville District the sixth day of August 1810 and thirty fifth of American Independance.

I do solemnly swear that the above is a true and correct copy of my great- great- great grand-father, James Richey's will as it is recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Abbeville, South Carolina, as copied by me in August 1926.

Signed ----------

Personally appeared before me Mrs. Leila Ritchie Mize, who upon oath says that the above is a true and correct copy of the will of James Richey, Sen. as recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Abbeville, S.C., this

day of , 1927.

Signed ----------

This will of James Richey was copied by me in South Carolina in 1926 and was sent with my original application for membership (DAR) and should be on file in Washington. You will see that it was certified in 1927.

The certification on item 12 covers the entire compilation.

Leila R. Mize

Leila R. Mize, Athens, Georgia
1729 S. Lumpkin St.
April 10, 1958.

BAKER FAM. HIST.

THE BAKER FAMILY OF ENGLAND AND OF CENTRAL VIRGINIA: THEIR MANY RELATED FAMILIES AND KIN

PART I - CHAPTER IV

MARTIN BAKER, HIGH SHERIFF OF NEW KENT, HIS NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS

New Kent County was formed in 1654, Martin Baker the immigrant had moved to that part of York County which became New Kent.

He was we know from the records a large land owner in York County. If he disposed of his lands in that county as it appears from the county deed books and invested the proceeds in the lands of the then frontier country which became New Kent he could have become the owner of a very large plantation.

In William and Mary Quarterly Vol. 11, No. 1, Page 3, of July, 1893, Dr. Lyon G. Tyler says that Martin Baker was sheriff of New Kent in 1657 to 1660. One year before this we learn from the Virginia Land Grant Archives at Richmond, Virginia that he as "Mr. Martin Baker of New Kent" acquired 1,050 acres of (additional) land for the headrights of 21 persons transported to Virginia as follows: -

> James Fanner, George Fisher, Thomas Jackson, John Middleton, Adam Miles Nicholas Porter, Elizabeth Porter, Nicholas Porter, Jr., David Ritch, James_____?, William Sanson, John Smith, Thomas Stacey, Margaret Turner, John Vaultree, William West, Henry West, Robert West, Mary West, Matthew Wilson and Robert Woody.

With each headright, our first American Baker ancestor is listed in the old records as "Mr." which indicates in those times a man of more than average importance or possibly one entitled to coat armor. We think he had already become high sheriff of the newly formed county (1654); - anyway we know that he was sheriff from 1657 until March 23, 1660.

In the proceedings of the Virginia Grand Assembly of March 23, 1660 contained in a manuscript once in the possession of Sir John Randolph, transmitted by him to his son Peyton and at the latter's death purchased with his library by Thomas Jefferson who loaned the manuscript along with other papers and books to

RESEARCH REGISTER — Rich/Ritch

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Apr 1981	Salt Lake City Mormon Library	
#497,471	Index to Deeds - Mecklenberg Co., N.C.	
	Grantors	
JAN 1768	Thomas Richey (1st Richey listed)	Vol. 4 - pg 413
2 MAY 1797	David Richey & Jean	Vol. 15 - 273
24 AUG 1810	David Riche (last listing of David)	Vol. 19 - 555
#812958	Index to Estates	
	David C. Richie	BK 6 - 372
#29361	Ritch Family GA.	
#007,110	King Family Bible	
	Item 1, & 2 (Ritch)	
#962,206	Item 7 Ritchey Fam. Bible	
#007,110 -	Bible of J. E. Ritch, Athens, GA.	
	Present owner: Mrs. Lula Ritch King Athens, GA.	
	J. E. Ritch + N. J. Alexander - 13 Dec 1855	
	A. L. King + L. E. Ritch - 20 Dec 1876	
	Births	
	J. E. Ritch - b. Dec. ____ 1827	
	Mrs. N. J. Ritch b. 19 JAN 1835	
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Tallulah E. Ritch 21 Nov 1858
Ida E. Ritch 11 Apr. 1858
Edward L. Ritch 3 June 1860
John Lee Ritch 10 Feb. 1866
Katie Estelle Ritch 22 Mar 1870
Joseph S. Ritch 27 Feb. 1874

Deaths

Edward L. — 1 Nov 1890 Abilene, Tx.
J. Lee Ritch 26 Feb. 1900 Denver, Colo.
J. E. Ritch 17 June 1904, Athens, GA.
Jos. S. Ritch 12 June 1908

29361 Bible Records of

A. L. & Lula E. (Ritch) King

(Marr. Cert.) A. L. King - Clark Co., GA.
Lula E. Ritch - Jackson Co., GA.
20 Dec 1876

Ch. Jimmie Leon — 1877
Annie Louise - 1879 Athens, GA.
Rubie — 1882 - Elarine Co.
Janet - 1884 - Tex.
Alexander Lee - 1888 - Tex.
M. Scott - 1890 — Tex.

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Deaths -

Lucinda Alexander - d 23 July 1884
Joseph Alexander - d. 14 JAN 189?
Scott d 7 JAN 1892
Alfred Leonides d. 7 Nov 1922
Jimmie Leon d. _____

J. E. Rich was Capt. of Calvary in Conf. War.

[In a notebook that seems to advertise men's clothing - names are listed - sometimes they seem to have paid certain monies, other times - it serves as a address book]

I found this:

"Rev.d John W. Jordan - Franklin Co. GA.
July 25th/75 - Franklin Springs
Quillian C. Jordan, Franklin Sprgs. 2.15"

J. E. Rich's clothing store was in Hart Co., GA.

He was an Elder in Mizpah Church.

He was a Mason, Mt. Vernon Ldg. #22
F. & A. M. - M. M. 1859

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CAMPBELL COUNTY, VIRGINIA
1800 TAX LIST

(Continued from V. 13, p. 110)

North District, Robert Clark, Commissioner

In the following entries, the first number after each name is that of the white male tithables, the second is the number of horses owned, and the third and fourth, if given, are the number of slaves aged over sixteen and the number aged between twelve and sixteen.

Helm, John 3-10-2-0
Hicks, Richd. W. 1-0
Hunter, James 1-5-7-1
Hunter, Alexr. Esqr. 1-2-1-0 1 stud horse
Hamlet, James 1-0
Helm, Wm. 1-1
Hubbird, John 1-0
Halley, James 1-2-8-1
Halley, Charles 1-0
Hay, Wm. 1-3
Hunter, Dr. John 1-2-1-0
Hawkins, Wm. 1-1
Hannah, Robt. 1-2
Hannah, Thos. 1-1
Hannah, Benj. 1-1
Holloway, Asa 1-2
Hunter, Robt. Esqr. 1-9-6-3
Harris, Thos. 1-1
Harris, Robt. 1-1
Harry, Wm. 1-4-2-0
Hargrove, Thos. 2-2
Irvine, Walter 1-0-1-1
Irvine, Saml. & Walter 2-3-1-0
Irvine, Saml. 1-0-1-1
Shiver, James 1-7-2-3
Ingle, Wm. 1-2
Johnson, Xpher Senr. 3-4
Johnson, Thos. 1-2-2-0
Johnson, Xpher jr. 1-3
Jones, Roland 2-4-7-2
Johnson, Maj. Charles 2-3-2-0
Johnson, Thos. LB 3-4-2-1
Johnson, John Y. 1-0
James, Isaac Senr. 1-6
Jones, Thos. B. 1-4-4-0
Johns, Jesse 1-1
Jones, John 1-4-2-1
Jones, Wm. Senr. (0-3-8-0
(Mathis 1-0
[i.e. Wm. Mathis jr]
Jones, Wm. jr. (0-2-5-0
Jones, Maj. Thos. 2-9-12-2
Jones, Judith 0-3-5-0
Jones, Thos. Senr. 1-10-15-1
Jones, Limas F.N. 1-1
Jones, Jesse 1-2-1-1
Johnson, Newby 1-2
Johnson, Robt. 1-2
Johnson, Wm. jr. 1-1
Johns, Jesse Estate 0-2-4-2
Johnson, Wm. Senr. 2-5
Jude, George 1-6-7-1 1 stud horse
Jordin, Saml. 1-2-1-0
Jackson, Wm. F.N. 1-0
Jones, James F.N. 1-0
Katz, Christian 1-0
Kid, Lewis B. 1-0
Kelley, Dennis 1-2-1-0
King, Sack Esqr. 1-9-5-0
Lacy, John 1-0
Leak, Josiah 1-0
Law, Jesse 1-0
Lynch, John 2-5

Lodge, Josabad 1-2
Lewis, Edgecomb S. 1-1
Lynch, Edward 1-2
Luck, Richd. H. 1-2
Landman, Wm. 1-1
Listen, Robt. 1-2
Letchford, Arthur 1-3-1-0
Lester, Parker 1-0
Lewis, Wm. Esqr. 2-9-13-2
1 chariot
Lambeth, Meridith 3-2-7-2
Lea, Gideon 1-1
Lee, Levi 1-1
Luke, Faithfull 1-2-1-0
Lee, Wm. 1-0
Minor, Victor 1-1
Moore, David 1-2
Miller, John 1-0-4-1
Moormen, Thos. 1-0
Moseley, James 1-0
Mitchell, Rev. Saml. 0-9-3-0
Mann, Wm. 1-0
Martin, Rev. Wm. 0-4-1-0
Mann, Robt. 1-0
Moormen, Elizabeth 1-3
Moormen, Saml. 1-2-2-0
Martin, Saml. jr. 1-1
Moore, Saml. L. 2-2
Moore, Saml. 1-2
Martin, Saml. 1-0
Malory, Thos. 1-1
ordinary license
Murrell, John 2-1-1-0
Means, Robt. 1-0
Manly, Ancel 1-3
Moore, James 1-1
Moore, John 2-1
Moore, Wm. 1-2
Martin, Saml. Senr. 1-5
McKenney, George 1-1
Mehan, Dennis 1-1
Martin, David Senr. 2-2
Martin, David jr. 1-1
McKenney, Wm. 1-4-1-0
Moseley, Benj. 0-2-4-1
Martin, James 1-0-4-0
Moore, Jery F.N. 1-0
McAlister, George 1-2
Martin, John 1-0
Martin, Wm. 2-7-12-3
McAlister, John Esqr. 1-7-1-0
Milbourn, Andrew 1-1
Miller, Francis 2-2-1-0
Moore, Prudum 1-0
Majers, Henry F.N. 1-0
Morvill, Wm. Esqr. 1-1-1
Nichols, Joseph 2-3-3-2
ordinary license
Neel, Thos. 1-2
Nowel, German C. 1-0
Owl, John T. 1-2
Oglesby, Edward 1-4-2-1
Oglesby, Jacob 1-0-2-0
Owens, Owen 1-0
Powell, Wm. 1-0-1-0
Preston, John jr. 1-1
Plummer, Asa 2-1
Pugh, John 1-1
Pitticrew, Mathew 1-6-1-0
Perrow, Stephen Estate 0-4-4-0
Preston, John Senr. 2-2
Penn, James 1-10-9-2
Patterson, Obediah 2-9-10-3
Plunket, Benj. 3-1-1-1
Perkins, Temple 1-2-2-1
Perrow, Daniel B. Esqr. 2-9-8-3
Pugh, David 2-5
Perdy, Francis 2-3
Powell, Cornelius 1-0
Pidgon, Charles 1-1
McKeynolds, John Estate 0-3-4-0
Rosser, Pleasant 1-2-4-0
Robertson, John 1-1
Rohir, Jacob 1-0
Ronald, Andrew 1-0
Roak [?], Jacob 3-1
Roberts, Pheander F.N. 1-
McKeynolds, Dr. James 1-2-1-0
Robertson, James 1-10-6-0
Rosser, Wm. 1-3-7-0
Rich, David 1-2
Rich, Nimrod 3-3
Rice, John 2-1-2-0

1831 Edmund Ritch
Bk 22 p 82
John Heath 170 A
Crooked Crk.

1837 David Ritch
Bk 24 p 180
Gilmore Helms
92 A Mecklenburg Co

p 179-
(3 does. to Gilmore Helms
Richardson Creek

Mecklenburg - N. C.

Grantors

Oct 1796 James Rich (Ritchie)
Bk. 15 pg 229
Deed - Wm Ritchie
(50 A. Meck.) Co

Oct 1796 James Rich
Bk 15 pg 230
David Ritchie
50 A Beaverdam Fork

1826 James Ritch Sr.
Book 21 pg 264
Deed Wm Hitt
25 A Meck. Co

1831 John Rich
Bk 22 pg 21 Deed
John M. Fullwood
6A+ Fourteen Mile Creek

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

See Pedigree View

Anna Ritch

Born: 1797
[city], Mecklenburg, North Carolina, USA

Died: 1871
[city], Harris, Georgia, USA

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David Rich

Alternates

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Spouse

Allen Helms
Born: 1793 in [city], Mecklenburg, North Carolina, USA
Died: 1871 in [city], Harris, Georgia, USA

Marriage: 1815 View Info

Children	Sex	Birth
Lynda Helms	F	1815 in [city], Mecklenburg, North Carolina, USA
Lydia Helms	F	1816
Malinda Helms	F	abt 1816 in Mecklenburg, [county], North Carolina, USA

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Archibald Helms	M	19 Dec 1817 in [city], Mecklenburg, North Carolina, USA
Miles Milus Helms	M	1818 in [city], Mecklenburg, North Carolina, USA
Helms	F	1819
Helms	M	1823
Celathiel Helms	M	1828 in [city], Mecklenburg, North Carolina, USA
Martha Helms	F	1836 in [city], [county], North Carolina, USA
David Leroy Helms	M	1836 in [city], [county], Georgia, USA
Helms	M	1838 in [city], Talbot, Georgia, USA
Mary Helms	F	1840 in [city], Talbot, Georgia, USA
Samuel Helms	M	1843 in [city], Talbot, Georgia, USA
Madison Helms	M	1846 in [city], Talbot, Georgia, USA

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Anna Ritch

Born: 1797
[city], Mecklenburg, North Carolina, USA

Died: 1871
[city], Harris, Georgia, USA

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David Rich

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Celathiel Helms	M	1828 in [city], Mecklenburg, North Carolina, USA
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David Leroy Helms	M	1836 in [city], [county], Georgia, USA
Helms	M	1838 in [city], Talbot, Georgia, USA
Mary Helms	F	1840 in [city], Talbot, Georgia, USA
Samuel Helms	M	1843 in [city], Talbot, Georgia, USA
Madison Helms	M	1846 in [city], Talbot, Georgia, USA

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James Stille Ritch

Born: 2 Feb 1806 Stouts, Union, North Carolina, USA

Died: 10 May 1888 [city], Union, North Carolina, USA

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Edmond Ritch

Rachel Cochran

Henry Ritchey

Eva M Fespern

Alternates

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Spouse

Elizabeth E Price

Born: 1824 in [city], Anson, North Carolina, USA

Died: in [city], [county], North Carolina, USA

Marriage: 4 May 1842 in [city], Mecklenburg, North Carolina, USA View Info

Children	Sex	Birth
Sarah Ann Ritch	F	
Hoyle Ritch	M	
James Osborne Ritch	M	27 Aug 1848 in Stouts, Union, North Carolina, USA

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Rachel Ritch	F	1852
Thomas C Ritch	M	1855 in [city], Union, North Carolina, USA
William Capers Ritch	M	26 Jan 1857 in Sandy Ridge, Union, North Carolina, USA
Henry Ritch	M	1859 in Sandy Ridge, Union, North Carolina, USA

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Edmond Ritch

Born: 1775
Charlotte, Mecklenburg, North Carolina, USA

Died: 5 Nov 1859
Indian Trail, Union, North Carolina, USA

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Henry Ritchey

Eva M Fesperm

Jacob Rutschi

Maria C Mayer

Heinrich Fespe

Alternates

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Spouse

Rachel Cochran

Born: 1781

Died: 29 Sep 1865 in Indian Trail, Union, North Carolina, USA

Marriage: 28 Nov 1797 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg, North Carolina, USA View Info

Children	Sex	Birth
Eady Ritch	F	
Elizabeth Ritch	F	1801
James Stille Ritch	M	2 Feb 1806 in Stouts, Union, North

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		Carolina, USA
George Washington Ritch	M	1809 in Stouts, Union, North Carolina, USA
Thomas Ritch	M	1810
Bedy Ritch	F	1810
Dempsey Ritch Ritchie	M	1811 in Lv Indian Trail, [county], North Carolina, USA
Rachael Ritch	F	1811 in [city], [county], North Carolina, USA
Issac M Ritch	M	1812
Elijah Ritch	M	1814

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Descendants of David Ritch

Generation No. 1

1. DAVID[1] RITCH died Abt. 1848 in Muscogee Co., GA.

Children of DAVID RITCH are:

2. i. EMANUEL[2] RITCH, b. 27 Jun 1814, NC; d. 31 Dec 1884, Upatoi,Muscogee,GA.
ii. WILLIAM RITCH[1].
iii. MARY RITCH.
iv. ANNA HELMS RITCH.
v. HANNAH HEIGHT RITCH.
3. vi. EDWARD R. RITCH.
vii. HOLLY CRY RITCH.
viii. JAMES JEFFERSON RITCH.

Generation No. 2

2. EMANUEL[2] RITCH *(DAVID[1])* was born 27 Jun 1814 in NC, and died 31 Dec 1884 in Upatoi,Muscogee,GA. He married SARAH JANE GILMORE Bet. 1835 - 1836 in GA. She was born 11 Dec 1816 in Washington Co., GA, and died 12 Apr 1891 in GA.

Child of EMANUEL RITCH and SARAH GILMORE is:

i. THOMAS JEFFERSON[3] RITCH, b. 05 Nov 1840, Upatoi,Muscogee,GA; d. 27 Dec 1921.

3. EDWARD R.[2] RITCH *(DAVID[1])[2]*.

Children of EDWARD R. RITCH are:

i. ALEXANDER[3] RITCH.
ii. ANDREW S. RITCH.
iii. SARAH RITCH.
iv. LEANDER FRANKLIN RITCH.

Endnotes

1. *Will of David Ritch*, 84, Will written and signed 6 Dec 1847 Muscogee Co., GA. Names children and minor children, Willaim & Mary to be in care of Emanuel and David Cry. Also names 'woman I now live with, Lucinda' and gives her 200 lbs port, 25 bus. of corn and her chice of cow & calf, 200 lbs of wheat and her choice of 'wheel & ?carols?' and 30 lbs of gin cotton. He also names the children, William and Mary each to receive bed and furniture'.
2. Information from Larry Ritch of CA., He sent chart of what he had on HIS Ritch connection. i.e. Lawrence Wesley Ritch, son/Julian Algernon Ritch, son/Elam Wesley Ritch, son/ Leander Franklin Ritch, son/ Edward R. Ritch son/ David Ritch.

Descendants of David Allen

Generation No. 1

1. **DAVID ALLEN** was born 1808 in Muscogee Co., GA.

Children of DAVID ALLEN are:

2. i. ELIZABETH ALLEN, b. 27 Jan 1834, d. 31 Dec 1884, Upson, Monroe, GA.
   ii. WILLIAM ALLEN.
   iii. MARY ALLEN.
   iv. ANNA HAGAN ALLEN.
   v. HANNAH HAGAN ALLEN.
   vi. ELIZABETH ALLEN.
   vii. IDA ALLEN.
   viii. JAMES JOHNSON ALLEN.

Generation No. 2

2. **ELIZABETH ALLEN** was born 27 Jan 1834 in , NC, and died 31 Dec 1884 in Upson,Monroe,GA. She married SAMUEL JAMES GRAVES Dec 1853 - 1855 in GA. She was born 17 Dec 1810 in Washington Co., GA, and died 12 Apr 1891 in GA.

Child of ELIZABETH ALLEN and SAMUEL GRAVES is:

   i. THOMAS JEFFERSON GRAVES, b. 05 Oct 1846, Upson, Monroe,GA, d. 27 Dec 1921.

3. **Elizabeth S. ALLEN** (DAVID)

Children of Elizabeth ALLEN are:

   i. ALEXANDER BRYAN.
   ii. JOSEPH S. BRYAN.
   iii. SARAH BRYAN.
   iv. LUCIA BRYAN.

Endnotes

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3. Information from Lucy Kitch of GA. He sent chart of what he has on Rich Kitch ancestors. Ex. Lawrence Wesley Kitch, son Dalton Algernon Kitch, son Dalton Wesley Kitch, and Charles Franklin Kitch, son Edward R. Kitch, son David Kitch

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Conrad Rutschi

Born: 1 Dec 1698
Switzerland

Died:
[city], Caberrus, North Carolina, USA

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Bernhard Rutsc
Verena Huser
Hans K Rutsch
Barbara Werde
Jorg Huser
Barbara Bossh

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Spouse 1

Katharina Peyer
Born:
Died:

Marriage: 10 Jan 1719 in Schlieren, Zurich, Switzerland — View Info

Children	Sex	Birth
Living Roitsch	F	
Conrad Rutschi	M	

Spouse 2

Barbara Lips

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Born: 4 Jul 1697 in Schlieren, Zurich, Switzerland
Died:

Marriage: 2 Sep 1721 in Schlieren, Zurich, Switzerland View Info

Children	Sex	Birth
Heinrich Richey	M	
Jacob Ritchey	M	31 Dec 1724
Jacob Rutschi	M	31 Dec 1724 in Schlieren, Zurich Recd Acre Land Grant Cabarrus, Colorado, USA
Hendryk Rutschi	M	1728 in Schlieren, Zurich, Switzerland
Peter Alexander Rutschi	M	1728
Hs Jacob Rutschi	M	May 1735

Spouse 3

Margaret L Aley
Born: 1910
Died:

Marriage:

Children	Sex	Birth
Living Roitsch	F	

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Jacob Rutschi

Born: 31 Dec 1724
Schlieren, Zurich
Recd Acre Land
Grant Cabarrus,
Colorado, USA

Died: 1799

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Conrad Rutschi

Barbara Lips

Bernhard Ruts

Verena Huser

Laurenz Lips

Anna C Schup

Alternates

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Spouse

Maria Catherine Mayer

Born: 1724 in Northamptom Township, [county], Pennsylvania, USA

Died: 1806 in [city], Cabarrus, North Carolina, USA

Marriage: 8 Oct 1747 in Williams Township, Northampton, Pennsylvania, USA — View Info

Children	Sex	Birth
Margaret Rutschi	F	
Margaret Ritchey	F	in [city], Cabarrus, North Carolina, USA
Anna Barbara Rutschi	F	29 Aug 1753

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Kunrad Rutschi	M	29 Aug 1753 in [city], Caberrus, North Carolina, USA
Ann Barbara Richey	F	29 Aug 1753
Henry Ritchey	M	1754 in [city], Cabarrus, North Carolina, USA
Peter Richey	M	1756 in [city], Cabarrus, North Carolina, USA
Catherine Rutschi	F	1756
Peter Rutschi	M	1756
Michael Rutschi	M	1758 in [city], Caberrus, North Carolina, USA
Michael Richey	M	1758 in [city], Mecklenburg, North Carolina, USA
John George Ritchey	M	27 Feb 1759 in [city], Cabarrus, North Carolina, USA
Catherine Ritchie	F	abt 1760 in Cabarrus, [county], North Carolina, USA
Christina Molly Rutschi	F	1767
Christina Molly Ritchey	F	1767 in [city], Cabarrus, North Carolina, USA

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Henry Ritchey

Born: 1754 [city], Cabarrus, North Carolina, USA
Died: 1811 [city], Cabarrus, North Carolina, USA

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Henry Ritchey

Born: 1754
[city], Cabarrus, North Carolina, USA

Died: 1811
[city], Cabarrus, North Carolina, USA

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Jacob Rutschi

Maria C Mayer

Conrad Rutsch

Barbara Lips

Elias Mayer

Anna Catherin

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Spouse

Eva Margaret Fesperman

Born:

Died: in [city], Cabarrus, North Carolina, USA

Marriage: in [city], Cabarrua, North Carolina, USA View Info

Children	Sex	Birth
Solomon Ritchey	M	
Henry Ritchey	M	
Christina Ritchey	F	

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Phillip Ritchey	M	
John I Ritchie	M	4 Apr 1774 in [city], Cabarrus, North Carolina, USA
Edmond Ritch	M	1775 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg, North Carolina, USA
Daniel Ritchey	M	1784 in [city], Mecklenburg, North Carolina, USA
Adam Rutschi	M	1794 in [city], Caberrus, North Carolina, USA
Adam Richey	M	1794 in [city], Cabarrus, North Carolina, USA
Moses Wiley Ritchey	M	22 Jun 1798 in [city], Cabarrus, North Carolina, USA
Noah Ritchey	M	1806
Sarah Ritchey	F	12 Feb 1807

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Dempsey Ritch Ritchie

Born: 1811
Lv Indian Trail, [county], North Carolina, USA

Died:
[city], Mecklenburg, North Carolina, USA

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Edmond Ritch

Rachel Cochran

Henry Ritchey

Eva M Fespern

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Family | **Source Records** | **Family Facts**

Family Groups

Spouse

Mary N Morris
Born: 1807 in Mecklenburg, [county], North Carolina, USA
Died:

Marriage: 7 Oct 1834 in [city], Mecklenburg, North Carolina, USA View Info

Children	Sex	Birth
Philemon M Ritch	M	1838
William P Ritch	M	1845

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RIGDON Daniel Lester 3-1-1894-9-22-1959 Rigdon Cemetery Bulloch County
RIGDON David Beasley 8-16-1856-9-2-1920 Rigdon Cemetery Bulloch County
Parents: Comment: Spouse:Mattie E. Humphries
RIGDON David Mitchell 7-1-1900-2-18-1969 Rigdon Cemetery Bulloch County
Parents: Comment:Ga., US Navy, WW I & WW II Spouse:Marie C. Regan
RIGDON James H. 6-13-1896-8-17-1966 Rigdon Cemetery Bulloch County
Parents: Comment: Spouse:Mary M.
RIGDON Marie C. Regan 7-13-1906- Rigdon Cemetery Bulloch County
Parents: Comment: Spouse:David Mitchell Rigdon
RIGDON Mary J. 1854-1936 Rigdon Cemetery Bulloch County
Parents: Comment: Spouse:Daniel J. Rigdon
RIGDON Mary M. 1-25-1910-10-6-1975 Rigdon Cemetery Bulloch County
Parents: Comment: Spouse:James H. Rigdon
RIGDON Mattie E. 9-9-1888-12-4-1901 Rigdon Cemetery Bulloch County
RIGDON Mattie E. Humphries 9-29-1868-3-12-1937 Rigdon Cemetery Bulloch County
Parents: Comment: Spouse:David Beasley Rigdon
RIGDON Michael 2-28-1831-8-23-1860 Rigdon Cemetery Bulloch County
RIGDON Mitchell M. 10-16-1859-6-25-1876 Rigdon Cemetery Bulloch County
Parents: Comment: Spouse:Sarah A. Hendricks
RIGDON Polly Mary Touchston 1793-1861 Rigdon Cemetery Bulloch County
Parents: Comment: Spouse:Daniel Rigdon
RIGDON S. A., Mrs. 11-29-1829-1-24-1906 Rigdon Cemetery Bulloch County
Parents: Comment: Spouse:Mitchell M. Rigsdon
RIGDON Sarah J. 8-20-1878-8-31-1884 Rigdon Cemetery Bulloch County
RIGDON Wiley, Jr. - Rigdon Cemetery Bulloch County
Parents:Rebecca Denmark and ---- Comment: Spouse:
RIGGS Demsey 1-8-1808-6-25-1874 Peter Nevils Farm Bulloch County
RIGSBY K. S. 11 Feb 1846-7 June 1846 Mt. Carmel Cemetery Coweta County
RILEY Alma Mitchell, Mrs. -2 Jan 1978 Rock Baptist Church Cemete Clayton County
RILEY Clifford D. 22 Feb. 1895-16 Sep. 1964 Harrell Grove Church Cemet DeKalb County
RILEY Eddie D. 22 Feb 1916-4 Nov 1951 Piney Fork Baptist Church Jackson County
Parents: Comment:Ga. Pvt. 1 Regt. ASF TNG Cen. WW II Spouse:
RILEY James W. -10 Jan 1978 Rock Baptist Church Cemete Clayton County
RILEY John - Rose Hill Cemetery Bibb County
Parents: Comment:33d Ala. C. S. A. Spouse:
RILEY John 1880-24 Feb 1962 Maxie Hill Church Jackson County
RILEY John 9-15-1875-10-26-1899 Concord Baptist Cemetery Cobb County
RILEY Margie, Mrs. 1880-1960 Maxie Hill Church Jackson County
RILEY Mattie, Mrs. 11 Dec 1875-8 Sept 1904 New Hope A. M. E. Church Jackson County
RILEY Nell A. 11 Oct. 191-19 Apr. 1956 Harrell Grove Church Cemet DeKalb County
RIMES E. H. 25 Dec 1865-1924 Harmony Cemetery Liberty County
RIMES F. M. 28 Sept 1828-21 Apr 1897 Harmony Cemetery Liberty County
RIMES Morgan M. 31 Oct 1956-5 Jun 1914 Harmony Cemetery Liberty County
RINER Mable McGee 26 May 1883-16 Nov 1953 Oak Park City Cemetery Emanuel County
Parents: Comment: Spouse:Neal Wilson Riner
RINER Neal Wilson 19 Jan 1880-24 Sept 1942 Oak Park City Cemetery Emanuel County
Parents: Comment: Spouse:Mable McGee
RINER Nona Mabel 16 Mar 1928-6 May 1931 Oak Park City Cemetery Emanuel County
RISENER Frances Norene 11 Sept 1918-31 Dec 1928 Woodville Cemetery Greene County
Parents:G. W Risener Comment: Spouse:
RITCH Alfred 1872-1910 Ritch Cemetery Wayne County
RITCH E. D. 1853-1906 Ritch Cemetery Wayne County
RITCH Edward Gilmore -5-22-1899 Ft. Benning Muscogee County
Parents: Comment:Cemetery #9 Spouse:
RITCH Emanuel 7-27-1814-1-31-1884 Ft. Benning Muscogee County
Parents: Comment:Cemetery #9 Spouse:
RITCH Green Berry 1847-1910 Ritch Cemetery Wayne County
RITCH Grover Cleveland 4-1-1885-5-27-1887 Ft. Benning Muscogee County
Parents: Comment:Cemetery #9 Spouse:
RITCH H. Perse, Sr. ?10-2-1868-3-24-1948 Ft. Benning Muscogee County
Parents: Comment:Cemetery #10 Spouse:
RITCH James Heard 8-16-1848-1-6-1918 Ft. Benning Muscogee County
Parents: Comment:Cemetery #9 Spouse:

RITCH Jesse G. 18 Dec 18
Parents: Comment:Cemeter
RITCH Jewell V. 13 Jun 1
Parents:J. E. and E. Rit
RITCH John F. 10-21-1854
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RITCH John G. 1828-1901
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Subj: **Re: Still working**
Date: 05/03/2001 11:33:41 PM Central Daylight Time
From: walterboswell1@knology.net (walterboswell1)
To: vhillj@aol.com (Jordan, Vivian)

Hi, Vivian–

Good to hear from you. I think we have a few wires crossed here, so I'll just go through some of the things you wrote in your last message and add my comments and/or additions as I go along. I think that's the easiest way to get through this.

> So you see, I have some news for you. Emanuel's father was David Ritch b in
> NC and died in Wilkes Co., GA. (according to Larry Ritch, David was b
> Meck.Co. NC. and d 1847 in Wilkes Co., GA. Supposedly buried on the old
> Ritch burying ground that now is part of Fort Benning artillery practice
> range.

Who is supposed to be buried on the old Fort Benning...practice range–David or Emanuel? If David is buried there, how is it that he died in Wilkes County, a good 225 miles or so from the Fort Benning area?

The tombstones have quite a bit of bullet damage and if you have ever
> been there, many, many empty cartridge cases are littering the ground. There
> are four unmarked graves, so we can only assume that David is buried there.
> Nothing at this time is known of his wife.<

I have heard–and that is what I've been trying to verify–that a Susannah HELMS married David Ritch. That would tie the two famlies together before David's daughter Anna married Allen Helms. So far, no luck.
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> You asked who was Sophia Louise Boswell who m Leander Helms. I have it that
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Apparently, there is some confusion here. I didn't ask this question. I already have this information. In fact, I think I sent you information concerning the 1880 Harris County census and the fact that Leander's father Miles Helms was living in Harris County, GA at that time and that Leander, the youngest child of Sophia (who died 19 Jul 1876) was living in his household. Leander Helms (Sophia's husband) and his second wife Laura /Unknown/ are also in Harris County in 1880. In his household are two children by Sophia–George and Amanda Helms.
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> The Larry Ritch that I think I mentioned previously, sent me his chart (1983)
> of his findings on the Ritch family but with only the first names of the
> male, no dates or places. There is a Leander Franklin Ritch with a son named
> Leander W. I no longer have an address for Larry Ritch.

See above. Leander Helms (Sophia's husband) was the son of Miles Helms. The name Leander may indeed have come from the Ritch family.
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> I also have a hand printed 27 page document sent by John M. Helms in 1979
> where he says that David Ritch b 1774-1784 in Mecklenberg Co., NC and d 1847
> in Muscogee Co., GA.

Is this what you meant to say above–that David died in Muscogee County, GA? That would certainly make more sense if he is buried near Columbus.

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Date: 04/09/2001 12:27:41 AM Central Daylight Time
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Sorry, Vivian. Income tax time has me down.

You asked about the Bates Family and the Bates of Old Virginia organization. Yes--I already belong to it. The newsletter has really helped me a lot.

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I don't think there's much doubt about the marriage of Leander and (Sophia) Louisa. You're right, however. She was very young at the time of her marriage--sixteen, to be exact--but you've got to remember that her father had died in 1855. Her mother apparently had a hard time raising the family because Martha, Amanda, Sarah, Louisa, and Rebecca all appear on a school poor list in 1860. She was also the youngest daughter and the last one to marry. (Nancy) Rebecca never married and apparently there was something wrong with James Walker--some say he was either mentally retarded or psychologically damaged. Whatever the case may be, we know that he never married either. Not only that, but (Sophia) Louisa was dead at the age of twenty-three after giving birth to three children between 1871 and the year of her death in 1876.

At any rate, take care.

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Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2001 2:09 PM
Subject: Ritch/Helms etc.

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Date: 03/31/2001 11:35:22 AM Central Standard Time
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Hello Again, Vivian--

I just noticed something about the marriage of your Daniel Evans BOSWELL to Nona Thomas RITCH, so I thought I'd touch a base or two with you concerning this RITCH family.

Did you know that there are two marriages in the George and Caroline Bates BOSWELL family to men named HELMS? Sarah Frances BOSWELL married William A. HELMS and Sophia Louise BOSWELL married Leander HELMS. Both William and Leander are the sons of Milus (Miles) HELMS and Cordelia Frances BROWN. Now, what makes this whole thing interesting is that
Milus (Miles) HELMS is the son of Allen HELMS and Anna RITCH. Interestingly, both your Emanuel RITCH and the HELMS families (including Anna RITCH) come from NC. I don't know who the parents of Anna RITCH were, but I do know that Allen's father was named Tillman HELMS and that he moved to GA with his two sons (Allen and Andrew) and their families around 1835. I think Tillman also had a sister named Susannah Helms RITCH. I don't know how she figures into the mix, but she may well be Anna's mother. (As I understand it, these HELMS folks are given to marrying their cousins by the droves. :))

My question is--do you have any information on who the parents of this Emanuel RITCH, Nona's grandfather, may have been?

By the way, I have something else interesting concerning this matter. At the time Daniel's father, William BOSWELL (b.1834), was living in Harris County, Milus HELMS was also living there, and so was Sophia Louisa Boswell HELMS and her husband Leander. Sophia died 19 Jul 1876 and Leadner remarried, but he remained in Harris County with two of Sophia's children, George and Amanda (1880 census). I found Sophia's youngest child, Leander, in the home of his grandparents (Milus and Cordelia HELMS) also on the 1880 Harris County census. Ironically, this is the same census that shows Caroline Bates BOSWELL and two of her children in William's household. I don't know. Seems like a lot of coincidences to me

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3) Leila M. Akin, 9 May 1875 - 12 Jul 1899 [Presumed daughter either of Zaidee G. Ritch and Charles F. Akin or May Ritch and Charles Akin's brother.]

4) James Heard Ritch, 13 Aug 1848 - 6 Jan 1918 [Son of Emanuel Ritch and Sarah Jane Gilmore. Married Sarah Ann Johnson.]

5) Mrs. Sarah Ann Ritch, 11 Nov 1844 - 9 May 1924 [Sarah Ann Johnson, wife of James Heard Ritch and daughter of Samuel Johnson and Keziah Motley. Keziah Motley is the daughter of Thomas Motley and Lourina Barbee. Samuel Johnson is the son of Aron Johnson. Aron is buried in the Primitive Baptist Cemetery, St. Mary's Road, Columbus, GA. A number of the Motleys and Johnsons are buried either in the Johnson Cemetery or in the Motley Cemetery, Fort Benning, GA.]

6) Jessie Clyde Moore, 20 Aug 1889 - 25 Jan 1910 [Relationship is unknown.]

7) John F. Ritch, 21 Oct 1854 - 7 May 1915 [John Frost Ritch, son of Emanuel Ritch and Sarah Jane Gilmore. Married Pearl Taft (not sure that this is accurate or that the spelling is correct).]

8) Edward Gilmore Ritch, [No Date] - 22 May 1899 [Son of Emanuel Ritch and Sarah Jane Gilmore. Edward died without issue and there were no marriages.]

9) Emanuel Ritch, 27 Jul 1814 - 31 Jan 1884 [Born in NC, probably old

Mecklenburg Co, son of David Ritch. Married Sarah Jane Gilmore.]

10) Sarah Jane Ritch, 11 Dec 1816 - 12 Apr 1891 [Sarah Jane Gilmore, born in Washington Co GA according to the 1850 Muscogee Co GA Census. Married Emanuel Ritch.]

11) Miss Susan J. Ritch, [No Date] - 6 Feb 1895 [One of six daughters of Emanuel Ritch and Sarah Jane Gilmore who never married, who had no issue, and who continued to live in the home and on the farm of their parents.]

12) Martha E. Ritch, 13 Sep 1846 - 11 Nov 1902 [One of six daughters of Emanuel Ritch and Sarah Jane Gilmore. See description of Susan J. Ritch.]

13) Missouri A. Ritch, Age 56 years, [No Date] - 12 Feb 1905 [One of six daughters of Emanuel Ritch and Sarah Jane Gilmore. See description of Susan J. Ritch.

14) Sarah W. Ritch, 4 Aug 1844 - 25 Dec [1914] (Year broken or shot off) [One of six daughters of Emanuel Ritch and Sarah Jane Gilmore. See description of Susan J. Ritch.]

15) Nancy A. Ritch, 13 Sep 1839 - 1 Jul 1909 [One of six daughters of Emanuel Ritch and Sarah Jane Gilmore. See description of Susan J. Ritch.]

16) Mary M. Ritch, 6 Aug 1837 - 12 Dec 1914 [One of six daughters of Emanuel Ritch and Sarah Jane Gilmore. See description of Susan J. Ritch.]

17) Grover Cleveland Ritch, 1 Aug 1885 - 27 May 1887 [Son of Thomas Jefferson Ritch and Julia Amanda Harris.]

18) Unmarked: Four (4) graves.

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Descendants of David RITCH

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..... 2 Emanuel RITCH 1814 - 1884
..... +Sarah Jane GILMORE 1816 - 1891
..... 3 Mary A. RITCH 1837 - 1914
..... 3 Nancy A. RITCH 1839 - 1902
..... 3 Thomas Jefferson RITCH 1840 - 1921
..... +Julia Allene HARRIS 1845 - 1923
..... 4 Nona Thomas RITCH 1868 - 1936
..... +Daniel Evans BOSWELL 1866 - 1938
..... 5 Clifford Allene BOSWELL 1888 - 1966
..... +Enoch Pope JORDAN Sr.
..... 4 Henry Persdons RITCH 1869 -
..... +Kate SNELLINGS
..... 4 Charles Emmett RITCH 1877 - 1932
..... 4 Lonnie RITCH 1866 -
..... 4 Ida B. RITCH 1872 -
..... +Frank INGRAM
..... 4 Alma RITCH
..... +Robert SNELLINGS
..... 4 Viola RITCH 1878 -
..... 4 Julia Bella RITCH 1873 -
..... 4 Clifford RITCH
..... 4 John RITCH
..... 3 Susan Jane RITCH 1843 - 1895
..... 3 Sarah Wiley RITCH 1844 - December
..... 3 Martha J. RITCH 1845 - 1902
..... 3 Missouria A. RITCH 1846 - 1905
..... 3 James Heard RITCH 1848 - 1918
..... 3 John F. RITCH 1854 - 1915
..... 3 Edward Gilmore RITCH 1859 - 1899
..... 2 William RITCH
..... 2 Mary RITCH
..... 2 Anna Helms RITCH 1797 - 1870
..... +Allen HELMS 1793 - 1871
..... 3 Lynda HELMS 1815 -
..... +Blyth ???
..... 4 Martha ??? 1836 -
..... 4 Mary ??? 1840 -
..... 4 Samuel ??? 1843 -
..... 4 Madison ??? 1846 -
..... 3 Archibald HELMS 1818 - 1898
..... +Martha J. ??? 1830 - 1862
..... 4 Joseph Jefferson HELMS 1851 -
..... 4 Samuel HELMS 1852 -
..... 4 Margaret Ann HELMS 1854 - 1933
..... 4 John C. HELMS 1856 -
..... *2nd Wife of Archibald HELMS:
..... +Mary Ann REEDY - 1872
..... *3rd Wife of Archibald HELMS:
..... +Lucy Oraline COLLIER
..... 3 Miles HELMS 1820 - 1880
..... +Cordelia Frances BROWN 1825 - 1880
..... 4 Lummis HELMS 1845 -
..... 4 William W. HELMS 1846 -
..... +Sarah Frances BOSWELL
..... 4 Andrew HELMS 1848 -
..... 4 John HELMS 1850 -
..... 4 Richard HELMS 1851 - 1925
..... 4 James HELMS 1853 -
..... 4 Matthew HELMS 1854 -
..... 4 Charles HELMS 1855 -
..... 4 Anna L. HELMS 1860 -
..... 4 Franklin HELMS 1861 -
..... 4 Cora HELMS 1866 -
..... 4 Miles HELMS 1868 -
..... 3 Celathiel HELMS 1828 - 1864
..... +Evelina Mary Ann LANCASTER 1829 - 1919
..... 4 Marcus Aurelius HELMS 1851 - 1942
..... 4 Henry E. HELMS 1854 -
..... 4 Virgil E. HELMS 1857 - 1946

..... 4 Annie V. C. HELMS 1860 - 1885
..... 4 Malinda HELMS 1861 -
..... 3 David Leroy HELMS 1835 - 1863
..... +Rebecca Ann SANDERS 1837 - 1916
..... 4 Lee A. HELMS 1862 - 1894
..... 4 Sophronia HELMS 1859 -
..... 2 Hannah Height RITCH
..... 2 Edward R. RITCH 1805 -
..... +Martha E. ???
..... 3 Alexander RITCH
..... 3 Andrew S. RITCH
..... 3 Sarah RITCH
..... 3 Leander Franklin RITCH 1836 - 1866
..... +Ann Elizabeth GRAHAM 1837 -
..... 4 Elam Wesley RITCH 1858 -
..... 2 Holly Cry RITCH
..... 2 James Jefferson RITCH 1810 -
..... +Frances Ann HARRIS

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Wayne County, Georgia

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1.	Dock Brannon	1900/1918	13.	D. W. Johnson	1874/1909
2.	Joseph Brannon	1894/1918	14.	J. D. Murray	1857/1934
3.	Samantha Brannon	1903/1918	15.	Susan A. Murray	1862/1901
4.	Carnelia L. Byrd	1884/1903	16.	Alfred Ritch	1872/1910
5.	Linnie Carter W/WR	1872/1915	17.	E. D. Ritch	1853/1906
6.	P. L. Douglas	1845/1916	18.	Green Berry Ritch	1847/1910
7.	Phariby Jane Douglas	1874/1886	19.	John G. Ritch	1828/1901
8.	Frankie Lee Dubberly	1917/1918	20.	Lucretia Ritch	1823/1902
9.	Rachel M. Dubberly	1872/1905	21.	Lucinda Ritch	1845/1919
10.	Lee R. Fales	1900/1968	22.	W. G. Ritch	1874/1891
11.	James A. Hewitt	1858/1906	23.	Nannie Tyre W/HG	? 1917
12.	Moses Hewitt	1902/1905			

Ancestors of Thomas Jefferson Ritch

David Ritch
b: Abt. 1779
m: in prob NC
d: 1847 in Upatoi,Muscogee, GA

Emanuel Ritch
b: 27 July 1814 in NC
m: Abt. 1836 in GA
d: 31 January 1884 in Upatoi,Muscogee, GA

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Thomas Jefferson Ritch
b: 05 November 1840 in Upatoi,Muscogee, GA
m: 1866 in prob. Talbot Co., GA
d: 27 December 1921 in Atlanta, Fulton, GA

Sarah Jane Gilmore
b: 11 December 1816 in Washington Co., GA
d: 12 April 1891 in Muscogee Co., GA

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(2), and Mary (Brown) Harran are the parents of two children: 1. Doctor George Patrick, born in Schenectady in 1876. He was educated in the Schenectady schools, studied at Union University, and was graduated M.D. from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City, class of 1903. He took post graduate courses at Roosevelt Hospital, New York City, and Newark Hospital, Newark, New Jersey, receiving diplomas from both. In 1904, he began practice in Schenectady, where he is now (1910) actively engaged. He is a member of the state and county medical societies, and has a most promising future in his chosen profession. He is a Republican in politics, and a member of St. John's Roman Catholic church, and the B. P. O. E. He is unmarried. 2. Thomas (3), died in infancy, 1891.

REICH

The particular branch of the Reich family of Amsterdam, New York, under consideration, have been in the United States since 1870, although William Reich with two sisters came earlier, but they settled in St. Louis, Missouri, and are of the same family. The family is native to Germany, and of all the men and women from the land of thrifty habits who have sought the hospitable shores of the United States, none have more worthily earned the success that has attended their efforts than the Amsterdam family.

(I) The Reich family in Germany are of Bavaria, native to Underfronken, near Wertzburg, the capital of that small political division. Dr. Reich, after the custom of his locality, not only ministered to the ailments of his patients, but shaved the faces of all who desired. He was widely known for his skill as a surgeon and performed many surgical operations. He died at age of forty-eight, but not before he had married and reared a family.

(II) Casper, elder of children of Dr. Reich, was born in Birkenfeld, Underfronken, Bavaria, about 1825. He spent an active industrious life, and died at age of seventy. He never left Bavaria, but his brother William and two sisters emigrated to America, settling at St. Louis, Missouri, where they engaged in market gardening for the St. Louis market. Casper Reich, however, remained at home, where he was a prosperous grocer, adding to the usual grocery line. He also conducted a lumber yard and was something of a wholesale merchant as well. He married Rosanna Hildebrand, born in the town of Heilerchanstadt, Prussia. She died ten years previous to her husband's death, which occurred in 1893, after having accumulated a goodly estate for the time and place. Children: 1. Francis, born 1844; became a farmer and still lives in his native town; married Barbara Steicherwalt, who died, leaving two children. 2. George, see forward. 3. Catherine, born 1851; married Johann Klispies; they live on the old Reich homestead in Bavaria and carry on the business much as did her father, Casper; he is the present postmaster of the village; they have four children.

(III) George, son of Casper and Rosanna Reich, was carefully reared, and after receiving all the educational advantages the town afforded was sent to Ludwig Institute, Wertzburg, where he completed his studies. He then served three years at wood turning, followed by two years apprenticeship at cabinet making, becoming an expert wood engraver and cabinet maker. His mechanical skill has stood him in good service, although he has not followed it constantly as a business. In 1870 (then twenty-two) he embarked at Bremen on the steamship "Breman" for the United States. He worked for a year in New York City at his trade. In 1871 he settled permanently in Amsterdam, New York, and for five years worked constantly at his trade of cabinet maker. In 1876 he began business as a merchant, and for thirty years, until 1906, he continued in business and accumulated a competence that enabled him to retire and enjoy the comfortable home he had purchased in Amsterdam on Guy Park avenue. Here he is spending a quiet life, his diversion being the making of decorative art furniture, which are remarkable specimens of skill and beauty. He is fraternally connected with the Knights of Pythias, the Turners, and is an honorary member of the Arion Society. He is an ardent Republican, and he belongs to the Scott Club. His religious faith is that of the Roman Catholic church, being an original member of St. Joseph's, serving on the building committee and contributing liberally both to the erection and support of that church.

He married in Amsterdam, New York, April 21, 1874, Mary C., born in that city, April 21, 1854, daughter of Jacob and Catherine (Ebersole) Wendling, both born in Alsace, when it was a part of France. Their families had long been resident of the town of Barr, Alsace. They were married there and after the birth of one child, 1854, they took passage from Havre, France, landing in New York, but proceeded at once to Amsterdam, New York, where Jacob worked at his trade of shoemaker until his death at the age of forty-two, May 18, 1874. Jacob Wendling was the son of Andrew Wendling, who lived

and died in Barr, Alsace, France. His wife was Theresa Ebersole. Catherine (Ebersole) Wendling, wife of Jacob Wendling and mother of Mrs. George Reich, was the daughter of Jacob and Catherine Ebersole, lifelong descendants of Alsace, where Jacob was a market gardener. He lived to be eighty-two, Catherine, his wife, sixty-nine. They had four children: Sophia, died young. Ameil, eldest son, was a bookkeeper; came to the United States, where he died of lonesomeness and homesickness; he was a "Stranger in a strange land," and mourned for friends and native land until his heart was broken literally. A second son, Jacob, Jr., resides in Barr, the old home, now German territory. Catherine, above mentioned. Catherine (Ebersole) Wendling makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. George Reich. She was born January 6, 1833, yet is remarkably active in mind and body. She is the mother of five children, among whom were: Johanna, died at fifteen; Jacob, died at twenty-two; Julia, born in Barr, October, 1854, wife of Abraham Van O'Linda and has a daughter Edna. Mr. and Mrs. George Reich are the parents of six children, comprising the fourth generation in the United States: 1. C. Arthur, died unmarried, March 17, 1903, aged twenty-seven. 2. Walter, born July 29, 1883; educated in Amsterdam public schools and at Troy Polytechnic Institute; is an electrical engineer; since August, 1907, he has been assistant superintendent of the General Electric Company works at Schenectady, New York; married Alice Macauly, and has a son George (2), born July 13, 1908. 3. Frank, born 1885; died aged twenty-one. 4. Laura, died in infancy. 5. Willie, died aged three.

MACHOLD

In France, during the reign of Napoleon "the Great," lived a young Frenchman by name Machold, whose patriotism and devotion to the "Little Corporal," later his beloved Emperor, led him into the French army. Following his chief beyond the borders of his own land, he found himself at last in southern Germany. Here he received his discharge either by expiration of term, or on account of wounds. He journeyed homeward, until in Saxe Coburg he met a German maid whom he married. They lived in the little town of Alstead, which was ever afterward their home. They reared a family and it is of his descendants that the Machold family of Amsterdam descend. One of their sons married a German girl and died at age of seventy. Unfortunately the given names of these forebears were not preserved; however, to the second generation, was born a son who is the foundation of the following genealogy, and the father of Bernard Machold, the well-known builder of Amsterdam, New York.

(I) George Nicholas Machold was born on the farm settled by, and in the house built by his soldier grandfather, previously mentioned. He was reared on the farm and worked there until arriving at a suitable age to learn a trade. He went to an adjacent city, where he apprenticed himself to a weaver. He became very skillful, as all work done at that time was by the hand method. It is told of him that a famous piece of his handiwork was a beautiful table cloth, into which he had skillfully woven plates, properly placed around the cloth and beside each plate had woven knives and forks. The cloth when spread, would appear like a well appointed dinner table. He prospered and became possessed of some farm property, which he cultivated all of his active life. He, like his forefathers, was a Lutheran in religion, and a good man as well as an industrious, skillful artisan. His wife was a German by birth, native to the province in which they lived. She died when her son was very young and he rarely heard her name.

(II) P. Bernhard, son of George Nicholas Machold, after the death of his mother, was left to the care of his father by whom he was reared and educated. When a young man, he entered a trades school, where he acquired a thorough knowledge of the builder's art, and became a skilled mason. He travelled extensively over different parts of Germany, working at his trade and increasing his knowledge of constructive masonry. In 1868, following a sudden impulse, he sailed for New York, where he arrived in due time. He did not long remain there, but removed to Albany, where he spent his first year in the United States, working at his trade. He next went to Johnstown and in 1869 permanently settled in Amsterdam, New York. In 1870, believing the opportunity had come to establish himself in business, he began contracting mason work and buildings in his own name. He was a skillful, honest builder, and it was not long until his success was assured. So firmly was he established that contracts for the largest and best of the city's construction were given him. He has built five of the largest churches in Amsterdam, also the library building and scores of the best business blocks and private residences in the city. He accumulated a sufficient competence to enable him in 1905 to retire to his comfortable home on MacDonald street, where in a quiet, unassuming way he is enjoying the fruits of his in-

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14 Aug 1877
Age 74 yrs. - -

(2) Infant sons - A.F. & M.E. Rich

Lucinda Rich - 29 Dec 1824
5 Mar 1881

Emily Rich d 4 Mar 1910
age 47 yrs.

Mattie Rich 27 June 1870
27 " 1889

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A.F. Rich 31 Aug 1879
28 Nov 1922

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RICH, David (M)..... Father: Thomas RICH Mother: Mercy KNOWLES	B: 17 Mar 1710 Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts	B: 18 Feb 1986 BO E: 11 Mar 1986 BO SP: 14 Mar 1986 BO	C502462	Not Available
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2 November 1976

Dear Mrs. Jordan:

Received your letter of 10 October just yesterday --guess it was held up because no zip code on it. Anyway, I have reproduced a copy of the pages of my records that bear the names of RITCH and SNELLINGS. The "RITCH" cemetery is known as cemetery 9, and the SNELLINGS cemetery is known as cemetery 10.

Yes, by all means, you may visit the gravesites at any time you choose. The only requirement is that you clear with Range Division so that you do not enter an area where live firing is being conducted. To clear, you can report to Building 215 and ask to see the clearance map. Someone there will advise you when to enter the areas.

Please keep both my home telephone number (564-7030 -- just in case you arrive on a weekend) and my office telephone number (545-7533 -- where I can be reached during normal duty hours) for contact when you arrive. I will be delighted at any time to come help you locate the gravesites. If I can help you in any way, please feel free to call on me.

Sincerely,

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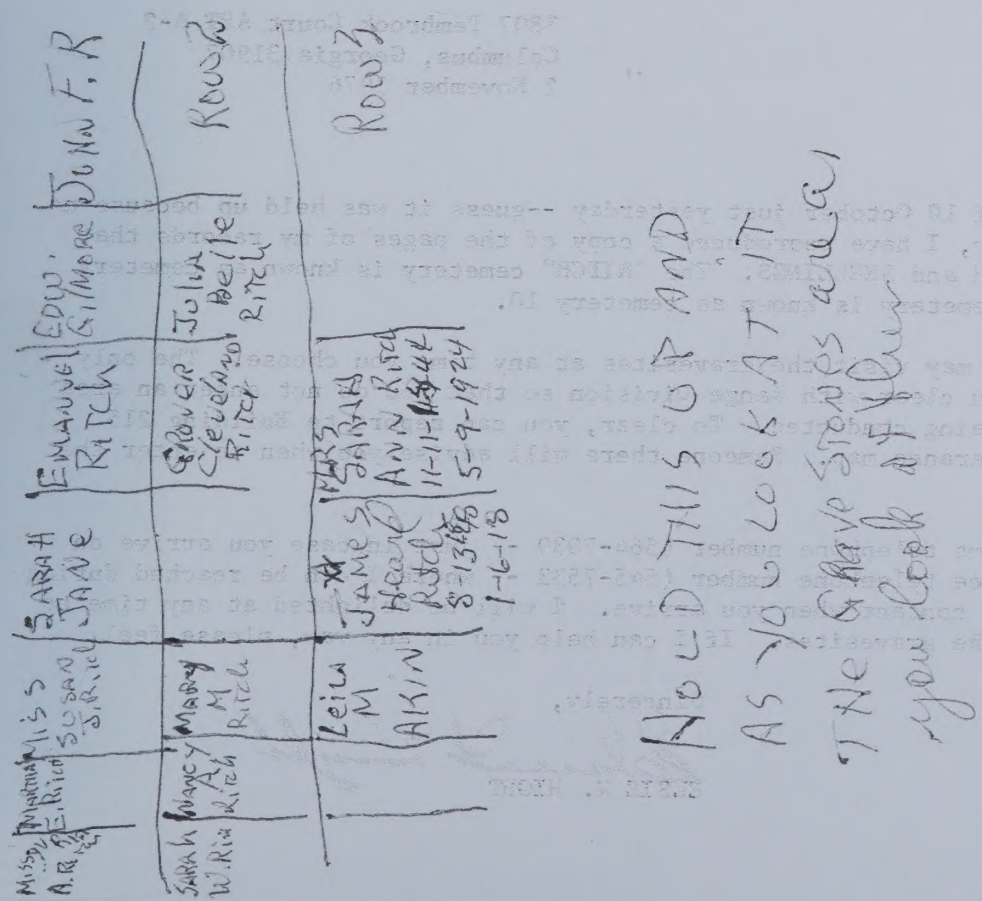

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Descendants of David Sr EVANS

Generation No. 1

1. DAVID SR[1] EVANS was born 1695 in Prince Georges Co., MD, and died May 1735 in Prince Georges Co., MD. He married ANNE ARDEN? 1713 in Prince Georges Co., MD. She was born 1699 in Prince Georges Co., MD.

Notes for DAVID SR EVANS:
Records on David Evans may be found in Prince George Co., MD and Queen Anne Parish Register.

Children of DAVID EVANS and ANNE ARDEN? are:

i. ELEANOR[2] EVANS, b. 05 Oct 1715.
ii. JOHN EVANS, b. 21 Aug 1717.
2. iii. ARDEN SR. EVANS, b. 15 Mar 1720/21, Prince Georges Co., MD.

Generation No. 2

2. ARDEN SR.[2] EVANS *(DAVID SR[1])*[1] was born 15 Mar 1720/21 in Prince Georges Co., MD. He married SUSANNAH BALL Abt. 1758, daughter of THOMAS BALL. She was born Abt. 1725.

Notes for ARDEN SR. EVANS:
Arden Evans Sr. and wife, Susannah were in Frederick Co., MD in 1749. In 1750 the sale of his effects and records and he arrives in Bedford Co., VA

Children of ARDEN EVANS and SUSANNAH BALL are:

3. i. DAVID[3] EVANS, b. Abt. 1760, Bedford Co., VA; d. 09 Jan 1821, Lived and Died in Wilkes Co., GA.
ii. THOMAS EVANS.
iii. ARDEN JR. EVANS, b. 1755, Bedford Co., VA; d. 1884.
4. iv. ELIJAH EVANS, b. VA.
5. v. WILLIAM B. EVANS, b. 26 Dec 1746, Frederick Co., MD; d. Nov 1806, Wilkes Co., GA.

Generation No. 3

3. DAVID[3] EVANS *(ARDEN SR.[2], DAVID SR[1])* was born Abt. 1760 in Bedford Co., VA, and died 09 Jan 1821 in Lived and Died in Wilkes Co., GA. He married MARY HARRIS Bef. 1807 in Wilkes Co., GA. She was born Abt. 1775, and died Bef. 1818.

Children of DAVID EVANS and MARY HARRIS are:

6. i. HANNAH[4] EVANS, b. 1788, VA; d. Bef. 1819, Wilkes Co., GA.
ii. JESSE EVANS, b. 1790.
iii. ARDEN EVANS, m. MARTHA INGE-ROUSE?.
iv. ELIZABETH EVANS, b. 1792; m. JAMES BROWN; b. Abt. 1792.
v. RHODA EVANS, b. 1798; d. 1895; m. JOHN BATES, 09 Dec 1817.
vi. WILLIAM EVANS, b. 1794; m. ??? LEVERITT.
vii. SOPHIA EVANS.
viii. SUSANNAH EVANS, b. 1796; m. PETER LUNCEFORD, 23 Mar 1820.

4. ELIJAH[3] EVANS *(ARDEN SR.[2], DAVID SR[1])* was born in VA. He married (1) NANCY FOUCHE in Roane Co., TN. He married (2) MARY BIRD 30 Mar 1813.

Notes for ELIJAH EVANS:
Elijah Evans moved with his brothers to Baldwin Co., GA. later to Putnam Co., GA

Child of ELIJAH EVANS and MARY BIRD is:

i. ROBERT[4] EVANS, m. ELIZA JOHNSON, 11 Jan 1806, Wilkes Co., GA.

5. WILLIAM B.[3] EVANS *(ARDEN SR.[2], DAVID SR[1])* was born 26 Dec 1746 in Frederick Co., MD, and died Nov 1806 in Wilkes Co., GA. He married SUSANNAH CLEMENTS Bef. 1773. She was born 1754, and died Bef. 25 Jan 1814.

Notes for WILLIAM B. EVANS:
William Evans buys and sells land in Bedford Co., VA 1771-1772. They are in Wilkes Co., GA by 1797. He furnished supplies in Rev. War. The Battle of Kettle Creek was fought on land that he owned.

Children of WILLIAM EVANS and SUSANNAH CLEMENTS are:

7. i. JOHN CLEMENTS[4] EVANS, b. 11 Dec 1772; d. 21 Mar 1825, Morgan Co., GA.
8. ii. WILLIAM EVANS, b. Dec 1776; d. 1829.

Generation No. 4

6. HANNAH[4] EVANS *(DAVID[3], ARDEN SR.[2], DAVID SR[1])* was born 1788 in VA, and died Bef. 1819 in Wilkes Co., GA. She married ANDERSON BATES 1811 in Wilkes Co., GA, son of DAVID BATES and DRUSCILLA ECHOLS. He was born 05 Apr 1788 in ?Halifax Co., VA, and died 08 Oct 1866 in bu Sumter Co., GA.

Child of HANNAH EVANS and ANDERSON BATES is:

i. CAROLINE[5] BATES, b. 26 Aug 1813, GA; d. 1895, GA; m. GEORGE BOSWELL, 01 Dec 1831, GA; b. 10 Sep 1811, GA; d. 09 Feb 1855, GA.

7. JOHN CLEMENTS[4] EVANS *(WILLIAM B.[3], ARDEN SR.[2], DAVID SR[1])* was born 11 Dec 1772, and died 21 Mar 1825 in Morgan Co., GA. He married BESSIE MORTON, daughter of JOSEPH MORTON. She was born Abt. 1774 in Oglethorpe Co., GA.

Children of JOHN EVANS and BESSIE MORTON are:

i. JOSEPH M.[5] EVANS, b. 1817; m. (1) SUSAN C. EVANS; m. (2) ??? POPE.
ii. JAMES CORBETT EVANS, b. 25 Feb 1808; d. 05 Mar 1827.
iii. JOHN POPE EVANS, m. FRANCES MANN, 22 Dec 1834.
iv. JACK EVANS.
v. ELIZA EVANS.
vi. SUSAN EVANS.
vii. POLLY EVANS.
viii. CAMMIE EVANS.
ix. THORNTON EVANS.
x. WILLIAM T. EVANS.
xi. UNK EVANS.

8. WILLIAM[4] EVANS *(WILLIAM B.[3], ARDEN SR.[2], DAVID SR[1])* was born Dec 1776, and died 1829. He married ELIZABETH COMBS HAMMOCK. She was born Abt. 1777.

Children of WILLIAM EVANS and ELIZABETH HAMMOCK are:

i. MARY POLLY[5] EVANS, b. Abt. 1795; m. (1) CALEB MALONE; d. 1913; m. (2) JAMES ARDEN EVANS.
ii. SUSAN EVANS.
iii. NANCY EVANS, m. DANIEL LEA.
iv. MARTHA ANN PATSY EVANS, b. 1802; m. CHENOWITH PETEET.
v. AMANDS EVANS, m. JAMES HORN.
vi. EMILY EVANS.
vii. WILLIAM GILBERT EVANS, m. MARY POLLLY PATTERSON; b. Abt. 1796.

Endnotes

1. Arden Evans,Sr. sells land to Thomas Dowden, stock & household goods, Will in Wilkes Co., GA in 1860, Arden Evans,Sr. shows up in Bedford Co., VA witnessing a deed in 1760 The name Arden is sometimes mispelled as HARDIN, in some documents.

1 THOMAS BOSWELL B: ABT. 1615 IN ENGLAND D: 1696 WARE NECK, GLOUCESTER CO., VA
..... ·JANE DUNBAR M: ABT. 1630 IN ENGLAND
..... 2 JOHN BOSWELL B: ABT. 1632 IN ENGLAND D: PROBABLY WARE NECK, GLOUCESTER CO., VA
..... ·JOANNA B: ABT. 1632
..... 3 JOHN BOSWELL B: 05 MARCH 1664/65 IN WARE NECK, GLOUCESTER CO., VA D: 1716 VA
..... ·PHEBE (COLGATE) IVERSON B: ABT. 1670 M: 05 MARCH 1689/90 IN GLOUCESTER CO., VA FATHER: ABRAHAM IVERSON
..... 4 JOHN BOSWELL B: 05 MARCH 1691/92 IN WARE NECK, KINGSTON PARISH, GLOUCESTER CO., VA D: ABT. 10 JANUARY 1739/40 ST.GEORGE·S PARISH, SPOTSYLVANIA CO., VA
..... ·ANN RANSOM B: ABT. 1700 IN ESSEX CO., VA M: ABT. 1726 IN GLOUCESTER OR MIDDLESEX CO., VA D: ABT. 1778 FAYETTE CO., KY OR VA FATHER: PETER RANSOM MOTHER: DOROTHY HORTH/NORTH
..... 5 RANSOM BOSWELL B: 1727 IN SPOTSYLVANIA CO., VA D: 1792 MECKLENBERG CO., VA
..... ·MARTHA ???
..... *2ND WIFE OF RANSOM BOSWELL:
..... ·MARY ?HOLLADAY? M: ABT. 1727 IN HANOVER CO., VA
..... 5 GEORGE BOSWELL B: ABT. 1728 IN SPOTS OR HANOVER COS., VA
..... 5 JOHN BOSWELL B: ABT. 1729
..... ·MARY ANN NUTTALL M: ABT. 1734
..... 5 JAMES BOSWELL B: ABT. 1730 IN HANOVER CO., VA D: 1812 PERSON CO., NC
..... ·SUSAN B: BEF. 1755 M: ABT. 1781 IN CASWELL CO., NC D: ABT. 1810 PERSON CO., NC
..... 6 JOHN BOSWELL B: ABT. 1784 IN CASWELL CO., NC D: AFT. 1830 WILKES CO., GA
..... ·ELIZABETH WILLIAMS B: ABT. 1790 IN GRANVILLE CO., NC M: 29 NOVEMBER 1805 IN PERSON CO., NC D: AFT. 1830 WILKES CO., GA ? FATHER: RALPH WILLIAMS MOTHER: ??? WALKER
..... 7 BOSWELL B: ABT. 1809
..... 7 GEORGE BOSWELL B: 10 SEPTEMBER 1811 IN WILKES CO., GA D: 09 FEBRUARY 1855 TALBOT CO., GA
..... ·CAROLINE BATES B: 26 AUGUST 1813 IN GA M: 01 DECEMBER 1831 IN WILKES CO., GA D: 19 DECEMBER 1893 TALBOT CO., GA FATHER: ANDERSON BATES MOTHER: HANNAH EVANS
..... 8 JOHN ANDERSON BOSWELL B: 11 SEPTEMBER 1832 IN WILKES CO., GA D: 26 DECEMBER 1911 JUNCTION CITY, TALBOT CO., GA
..... ·LUCINDA ELIZABETH LUCAS B: 03 FEBRUARY 1833 IN COLUMBIA CO., GA M: 23 OCTOBER 1851 IN GENEVA, GA D: 28 FEBRUARY 1910 JUNCTION CITY, TALBOT CO., GA
..... 9 JAMES EVANS BOSWELL B: 04 FEBRUARY 1853 D: 1938
..... ·LULLA ANN BAGGETT B: 1862 D: 1940
..... 9 JOHN HENRY BOSWELL B: 23 MARCH 1866 D: 16 MARCH 1921
..... ·HENRIETTA BAGGETT B: 1867 D: 1918
..... 8 WILLIAM BOSWELL B: 16 APRIL 1834 IN TALBOT CO., GA D: 22 FEBRUARY 1906 MANSFIELD, TARRANT CO., TX
..... ·MISSOURI FRANCES MCCULLOHS B: 13 DECEMBER 1840 IN HARRIS CO., GA M: 16 NOVEMBER 1856 IN WAVERLY HALL, HARRIS CO., GA D: 09 JULY 1874 WAVERLY HALL, HARRIS CO., GA FATHER: DEMPSEY PATRICK MCCULLOHS MOTHER: MARY
..... 9 WILLIAM T. BRANTLEY BOSWELL B: 31 AUGUST 1857 IN HARRIS CO.,GA D: 13 MARCH 1870 HARRIS CO.,GA (MURDERED)
..... 9 INFANT BOSWELL B: 1859
..... 9 MARY SUSAN BOSWELL B: 04 JANUARY 1861 IN WAVERLY HALL, HARRIS CO.,GA D: 02 AUGUST 1935 CATULA, COLQUITT CO., GA CLOWERS CEM.
..... ·CHARLES HARRIS KING B: 10 DECEMBER 1860 M: 16 DECEMBER 1891 IN GA D: AUGUST 1930 CATULA, COLQUITT CO., GA CLOWERS CEM.
..... 10 WILLIAM F. KING
..... ·PATRICIA ???
..... 10 MARY KING B: 05 JUNE 1894 IN CATULA, HARRIS CO., GA
..... ·CLIFTON D. LONG
..... 10 RUTH KING B: 01 JANUARY 1899 IN CATULA, HARRIS CO., GA
..... ·IDUS D. LYNN M: 22 JUNE 1924 IN DOERUN, COLQUITT CO., GA
..... 10 RUBY KING B: 26 OCTOBER 1897
..... ·WALTER MALLIE SNELLGROVE M: 10 SEPTEMBER 1919
..... 10 DAN KING
..... 10 MAGGIE KING
..... ·MR. TONEY
..... 10 JOE KING
..... 9 DANIEL EVANS BOSWELL B: 23 MARCH 1866 IN WAVERLY HALL, HARRIS CO., GA D: 11 MARCH 1938 ATLANTA, FULTON CO., GA BU GREENWOOD CEM., ATLANTA, GA
..... ·NONA THOMAS RITCH B: 15 JUNE 1868 IN TALBOTTON, TALBOT CO., GA M: 16 OCTOBER 1887 IN WAVERLY HALL, HARRIS,GA D: 11 DECEMBER 1936 ATLANTA, FULTON CO., GA BU GREENWOOD CEM., ATLANTA, GA FATHER: THOMAS
..... 10 CLIFFORD ALLENE BOSWELL B: 30 OCTOBER 1888 IN MANSFIELD, TARRANT, TX D: 05 DECEMBER 1966 TOCCOA, STEPHENS, GA BU MOLENA CEM., MOLENA, GA
..... ·ENOCH POPE JORDAN, SR. B: 25 MARCH 1886 IN PIKE CO., GA M: 24 MARCH 1909 IN COLUMBUS, MUSCOGEE, GA D: 18 OCTOBER 1948 MOLENA, PIKE, GA BU MOLENA CEM., MOLENA, GA FATHER: JOHN THOMAS JORDAN
..... 10 WILLIAM GRADY BOSWELL B: 28 SEPTEMBER 1890 IN WAVERLY HALL, HARRIS, GA D: 10 AUGUST 1961 ATLANTA, FULTON CO., GA BU GREENWOOD CEM., ATLANTA, GA
..... 10 ETHYL WYOLENE BOSWELL B: 22 DECEMBER 1891 IN COLUMBUS, MUSCOGEE, GA D: 16 JUNE 1893 COLUMBUS, MUSCOGEE, GA
..... 10 HENRY BYRD BOSWELL B: 22 DECEMBER 1893 IN COLUMBUS, MUSCOGEE, GA D: 18 APRIL 1927 NEW YORK, NY
..... ·AGNES BERNARD DAUGHERTY
..... 10 DAN MCCULLOHS BOSWELL B: 23 MARCH 1896 IN COLUMBUS, MUSCOGEE, GA D: 07 OCTOBER 1918 CAMP JACKSON, SC (FLU)
..... 10 CHARLES EVANS BOSWELL B: 06 FEBRUARY 1898 IN COLUMBUS, MUSCOGEE, GA D: 26 FEBRUARY 1934 CUMMINGS, GA (FROZE)
..... ·ORA KITCHENS
..... *2ND WIFE OF CHARLES EVANS BOSWELL:
..... ·VIVIAN COOK M: 31 AUGUST 1928 IN ATLANTA, FULTON, GA
..... 10 THOMAS JEFFERSON BOSWELL B: 21 DECEMBER 1899 IN COLUMBUS, MUSCOGEE, GA D: JANUARY 1983 KENNESAW, COBB, GA
..... ·FRANCES BARNES M: 04 JUNE 1930 IN ATLANTA, FULTON, GA
..... 10 BRANTLEY JEWETT BOSWELL B: 24 JANUARY 1902 IN COLUMBUS, MUSCOGEE, GA D: JANUARY 1980 KENNESAW, COBB, GA BU ARLINGTON CEM.,
..... ·RUTH HILL JETER M: 04 APRIL 1942 IN ATLANTA, FULTON, GA
..... 10 JULIA ELIZABETH BOSWELL B: 22 FEBRUARY 1904 IN COLUMBUS, MUSCOGEE, GA D: 18 NOVEMBER 1997 ATLANTA, FULTON, GA
..... ·HARRY ODOM GARRETT M: 07 MARCH 1924 IN ATLANTA, FULTON, GA
..... 10 MARY GAULT BOSWELL B: 24 DECEMBER 1905 IN COLUMBUS, MUSCOGEE, GA D: JANUARY 1982 BU ATLANTA, FULTON, GA BU WESTVIEW CEM., ATLANTA, GA
..... ·CARL C. AVEN M: 23 JUNE 1933 IN ATLANTA, FULTON, GA
..... 10 CAROLYN HELEN BOSWELL B: 23 SEPTEMBER 1908 D: 06 JULY 1974 ATLANTA, FULTON, GA WESTVIEW CEM.

·LAMAR H. LINDSAY M: 08 JUNE 1929 IN ATLANTA, FULTON, GA

9 CAROLINE AMANDA BOSWELL B: 04 APRIL 1868 IN WAVERLY HALL, HARRIS CO., GA D: 10 MARCH 1895 MANSFIELD, TARRANT, TX BU MANSFIELD CEM., TX

·WILLIAM M. REEDY M: 05 NOVEMBER 1885 IN MANSFIELD, TARRANT, TX

10 WILLIE REEDY B: 1887 D: WHITTIER, CA

·MR. BROWN

10 SUSIE REEDY B: 1890

·MR. TIPPS

10 ROSA REEDY B: 07 MARCH 1892 D: WHITTIER, CA

·JESSE H. MALONE

10 CARRIE REEDY B: 22 OCTOBER 1893 D: 02 NOVEMBER 1928

·ROY E. RHIENLANDER

10 BERT REEDY B: 04 FEBRUARY 1894 IN CATULA, COLQUITT CO., GA D: ABT. 1980 DALLAS, DALLAS, TX BU HILLCREST MEMORIAL

·F. H. COOPER

9 FANNIE MAUDE BOSWELL B: 24 JUNE 1870 IN WAVERLY HALL, HARRIS CO., GA D: 21 DECEMBER 1961 FORT WORTH, TARRANT CO., TX BU OAKWOOD CEM.

·JOHN MARION BLANKS M: 25 OCTOBER 1888 IN MANSFIELD, TARRANT, TX D: BU OAKWOOD CEM., FORT WORT, TX

10 CLAUD MARION BLANKS B: ABT. 1890

·KATHERINE HARRELL M: ABT. 1915 IN FORT WORTH, TARRANT, TX

9 FLETCHER MISSOURI BOSWELL B: 02 SEPTEMBER 1872 IN WAVERLY HALL, HARRIS CO., GA D: 08 AUGUST 1960 HERMELIEGH, SCURRY CO., TX

·GEORGE WATKINS HAMIL B: 24 OCTOBER 1866 M: 20 AUGUST 1893 IN MANSFIELD, TARRANT, TX D: 15 APRIL 1937 HERMELEIGH, SCURRY CO., TX

10 DAN HAMIL

10 IRENE HAMIL

·MR. BROWN

10 GEORGE WILLIAM HAMIL

·MINNIE MCCALEB M: 1923

10 BURNEY MACK HAMIL B: 02 NOVEMBER 1905 D: ABT. 1980 FORT WORTH, TARRANT CO., TX

·LELIA T. COKER M: 28 DECEMBER 1924 IN HERMELEIGH, TX

10 EULA TENNIE HAMIL B: 25 JANUARY 1896 D: ABT. 1980

·NEAL EUGENE FARR M: 22 DECEMBER 1912 IN MANSFIELD, TARRANT, TX

10 LON HAMIL

*2ND WIFE OF WILLIAM BOSWELL:

·REBECCA JANE RANDEL MORGAN B: 14 JANUARY 1844 IN MERRIWETHER CO., GA M: 02 DECEMBER 1874 IN HARRIS CO.,GA D: 17 JUNE 1928 FORT WORTH, TARRANT CO., TX FATHER: RANDEL MORGAN MOTHER: MARTHA TURRENTINE

9 GEORGE SAMUEL BOSWELL B: 22 SEPTEMBER 1875 IN HARRIS CO.,GA D: 20 JULY 1953 FORT WORTH, TARRANT CO., TX BU MT. OLIVET CEM.

·ELLA WILSON B: 1876 IN MANSFIELD, TARRANT, TX BU MT OLIVET CEM. M: 27 NOVEMBER 1898 IN FORT WORTH, TARRANT CO., TX D: 10 MARCH 1918

10 ERNEST LEE BOSWELL B: 27 MARCH 1889 IN MANSFIELD, TARRANT, TX D: ABT. 1994 WATAUGA, TX

·OVELLA CLARK M: 31 AUGUST 1917

10 MATTIE BOSWELL

10 ROSIE VIOLA BOSWELL B: 18 OCTOBER 1902 IN MANSFIELD, TARRANT, TX D: ABT. 1980 DENTON, TX

·B. W. SETTLE M: 22 FEBRUARY 1926

10 JESSE W. BOSWELL B: ABT. 1908 D: 22 FEBRUARY 1966 FORT WORTH, TARRANT CO., TX BU MOORE·S GARDEN CEM.

·EUNICE ???

10 GEORGE SAMUEL BOSWELL, JR. B: 09 MAY 1911 D: 16 JULY 1971 FORT WORTH, TARRANT CO., TX MT OLIVET CEM

·PAULINE JESSE HOLLAND M: ABT. 1945

9 JOHN WILLIAM BOSWELL B: 27 AUGUST 1877 IN HARRIS CO., GA D: 12 FEBRUARY 1919 MANSFIELD, TARRANT, TX

·CATHENIATHENA WHEELER B: 12 JULY 1878 IN JOHNSON CO., TX M: 27 NOVEMBER 1898 IN MANSFIELD, TARRANT, TX D: 10 JANUARY 1947 MANSFIELD, TARRANT, TX FATHER: RODNEY GUEST WHEELER

10 CLYDE BOSWELL B: 1899 IN TX D: 1944 SAN ANTONIO, BEXAR, TX

·KATHERINE ???

*2ND WIFE OF CLYDE BOSWELL:

·MARGARET JOHNSON

10 RAY C. BOSWELL B: 1906 D: 26 DECEMBER 1985 BU MANSFIELD CEM., MANSFIELD, TX

·OMA DELL

10 JOHN W. BOSWELL, JR. D: D.Y.

9 MORGAN WELBORN BOSWELL B: 15 OCTOBER 1879 IN HARRIS CO.,GA D: 17 NOVEMBER 1970 DALLAS, DALLAS CO., TX BU MT. OLIVET CEM., FORT WORTH, TX

·DELLA MCDONALD M: 10 NOVEMBER 1901 IN BRANDAU, TX D: 18 JANUARY 1920 MT OLIVET CEM., FORT WORTH, TX

10 LYMAN BOSWELL

·RUTH CARRUTH

10 CATHERINE BOSWELL

·EARL DAVIS

10 RUTH JANE BOSWELL

·WILLIAM MULLEN

*2ND WIFE OF MORGAN WELBORN BOSWELL:

·GEORGIA ??? M: AFT. 1920

9 HARRIET REBECCA BOSWELL B: 17 MAY 1881 IN DOERUN, HARRIS CO. ,GA D: 16 DECEMBER 1970 FORT WORTH, TARRANT, TX BU MANSFIELD CEM.

·SAMUEL EDWARDS BALCH M: 02 DECEMBER 1900 IN MANSFIELD, TARRANT CO., TX

10 RAYMOND EDWARDS BALCH B: 05 OCTOBER 1901 IN MANSFIELD, TARRANT, TX D: 08 DECEMBER 1903 MANSFIELD, TARRANT, TX BU MANSFIELD CEM., TX

10 HATTIE LOUISE BALCH B: 30 DECEMBER 1903 IN MANSFIELD, TARRANT, TX D: 30 APRIL 1912 HERMELEIGH, SCURRY CO., TX

10 KATIE MAUD BALCH B: 07 OCTOBER 1905 IN MANSFIELD, TARRANT, TX D: 27 APRIL 1913 HERMELEIGH, SCURRY CO., TX

10 HELEN VIRGINIA BALCH B: 02 SEPTEMBER 1914 IN MANSFIELD, TARRANT, TX D: 25 DECEMBER 1983 FORT WORTH, TARRANT CO., TX BU MT OLIVET CEM.

·DAVID HICKEY M: 1937

10 MARY JANE BALCH B: 01 AUGUST 1921

·HOMER HUGH HAGLER, JR.

9 MATTIE KATE BOSWELL B: 21 AUGUST 1883 IN MANSFIELD, TARRANT, TX D: 17 AUGUST 1961 FORT WORTH, TARRANT, TX BU MANSFIELD CEM.

·HEZEKIAH B. BALCH B: 28 SEPTEMBER 1880 IN MANSFIELD, TARRANT, TX M: 20 APRIL 1902 IN TARRANT CO.,TX D: 15 AUGUST 1929 MANSFIELD, TARRANT, TX BU MANSFIELD CEM., TX

10 MARIE WELBORN BALCH B: 08 APRIL 1905 IN MANSFIELD, TARRANT, TX D: 15 DECEMBER 1983 FORT WORTH, TARRANT CO., TX
·GRAHAM ESTES D: 1935
*2ND HUSBAND OF MARIE WELBORN BALCH:
·W. HENRY WRIGHT M: 25 NOVEMBER 1936 D: 24 DECEMBER 1983
10 WILLIAM ALFRED BALCH B: 03 AUGUST 1907 IN MANSFIELD, TARRANT, TX D: 07 JANUARY 1979 DALLAS, DALLAS, TX
·ANNA MARY DEDMON M: 27 DECEMBER 1932
10 ROLAND EDWARD BALCH B: 11 MARCH 1911 IN MANSFIELD, TARRANT, TX D: 05 MARCH 1975 BOULDER CO., CO
·EVELYN NORMAN M: 22 NOVEMBER 1935 IN WAXAHACHIE, ELLIS, TX
10 HARRIET KATHERINE BALCH B: 14 SEPTEMBER 1913 IN MANSFIELD, TARRANT, TX
·JOHN A. CARDWELL M: 07 NOVEMBER 1936 IN FORT WORTH, TARRANT, TX
10 MILDRED JANELL BALCH B: 13 JANUARY 1917 IN FORT WORTH, TARRANT CO., TX
·HARRY LEE CLARK M: 29 JUNE 1935 D: 14 MAY 1993 FORT WORTH, TARRANT CO., TX
10 HEZEKIAH B. BALCH, JR. B: 19 JANUARY 1924 IN FORT WORTH, TARRANT CO., TX D: 20 JULY 1980
8 MARY HANNAH BOSWELL B: 15 SEPTEMBER 1835 IN GA D: 25 AUGUST 1860
·MARCELOUS JORDAN B: 1835 M: 07 JANUARY 1855
9 MARY SUSAN E. A. JORDAN B: 23 SEPTEMBER 1850
9 LYSA KORAH JORDAN B: 16 JUNE 1853
9 VIRGINIA BELL JORDAN B: 18 DECEMBER 1855
8 GEORGE BOSWELL B: 15 DECEMBER 1836 IN GA D: 03 NOVEMBER 1862 WINCHESTER, VA
·ELIZABETH ANN JACKSON B: 1836 M: 14 FEBRUARY 1858
8 EVANS EUGENE BOSWELL B: 28 OCTOBER 1838 IN GA D: 14 APRIL 1863
·ELIZABETH ??? M: ABT. 1858 IN TALBOT CO., GA
8 ELIZABETH JANE BOSWELL B: 09 SEPTEMBER 1841 IN TALBOT CO., GA
·JOHN P. GOODWIN M: 06 JANUARY 1859
8 SUSAN EVANS BOSWELL B: 10 MAY 1843 IN TALBOT CO., GA
·SAMUEL HOGG M: 17 JANUARY 1858
8 MARTHA ANN BOSWELL B: 03 SEPTEMBER 1845 IN TALBOT CO.,GA
·JAME E. PATE B: 1845 M: 12 DECEMBER 1861
8 CAROLINE AMANDA BOSWELL B: 12 MARCH 1847 IN TALBOT CO., GA D: 20 MAY 1863
·GEORGE HAMIL, SR.
8 SARAH FRANCES BOSWELL B: 09 OCTOBER 1848 IN TALBOT CO., GA D: 06 MARCH 1936
·WILLIAM A. HELMS B: 16 MARCH 1846 M: 04 JULY 1867 IN TALBOT CO., GA D: 08 AUGUST 1900
9 SUSAN EMMA HELMS B: 13 JULY 1868 D: 14 AUGUST 1949
·JAMES ALEX GRANT B: 22 JANUARY 1868 D: 15 APRIL 1955
9 WILLIAM BOYD HELMS B: 12 AUGUST 1869 D: 09 APRIL 1944
·SARA LOUCINDA SALLY COOPER B: 22 DECEMBER 1879 D: 24 FEBRUARY 1958
9 HARDY RICHMOND HELMS B: 02 JULY 1871 D: 12 FEBRUARY 1936
·MARY ELIZABETH MOLLY SMITH B: 16 OCTOBER 1874 D: 24 FEBRUARY 1958
9 REBECCA L. HELMS B: 09 OCTOBER 1873 IN HARRIS CO., GA D: 22 SEPTEMBER 1940
·SIDNEY GRANT M: 23 JULY 1891 D: 24 DECEMBER 1942
9 NETTIE JANE HELMS B: 13 MARCH 1876 D: 13 FEBRUARY 1950
·WILLIAM OSCAR SALTER B: 09 FEBRUARY 1873 M: 12 MARCH 1899 D: 11 SEPTEMBER 1941
9 LOUISE ESTELLE HELMS B: 27 SEPTEMBER 1878 D: 30 SEPTEMBER 1949
·GEORGE J. MCFARLIN B: 05 DECEMBER 1880 M: 06 FEBRUARY 1900 D: 10 APRIL 1962
9 FLETCHER OCTAVIA HELMS B: 17 OCTOBER 1879 IN HARRIS CO., GA D: 01 SEPTEMBER 1905
·JOHN WARREN SALTER B: 25 SEPTEMBER 1876 D: 01 MAY 1919
9 JAMES MATTHEW HELMS B: 28 JULY 1882 D: 17 APRIL 1952
·CARRIE ANNIE DANIEL B: 09 FEBRUARY 1881 M: 08 JANUARY 1905 D: 11 MARCH 1924
9 WALTER LATHEL HELMS B: 04 AUGUST 1885 IN HARRIS CO., GA D: 06 AUGUST 1959
·ANNIE B. OZELLE HAWKINS B: 13 APRIL 1890 M: 13 JUNE 1909 D: 13 FEBRUARY 1964
9 MATTIE FANNIE HELMS B: 16 FEBRUARY 1889 D: 02 JUNE 1938
·FRIAS HICK GRANT B: 08 JULY 1882 M: 16 DECEMBER 1906 D: 09 MAY 1944
8 NANCY REBECCA BOSWELL B: 21 OCTOBER 1850 IN TALBOT CO., GA
8 SOPHIA LOUISA BOSWELL B: 21 SEPTEMBER 1852 IN TALBOT CO., GA
·LEANDER J. HELMS FATHER: MILES HELMS MOTHER: CORDELIA FRANCES BROWN
8 JAMES WALKER BOSWELL B: 10 AUGUST 1854 IN GA D: 15 JUNE 1886 TALBOTTON, TALBOT CO., GA
7 BOSWELL B: ABT. 1813
7 BOSWELL B: ABT. 1815
7 JAMES BOSWELL B: ABT. 1817
7 BOSWELL B: ABT. 1819
7 JOHN WALKER BOSWELL B: ABT. 1821 IN WILKES CO., GA
·SUSAN BATES M: 31 DECEMBER 1840 IN COWETA CO., GA FATHER: ANDERSON BATES MOTHER: HANNAH EVANS
7 DAVID BOSWELL B: ABT. 1823
7 BOSWELL B: ABT. 1825
5 DOROTHY BOSWELL B: 1732
5 FRANCES BOSWELL B: ABT. 1735
2 DAVID BOSWELL B: ABT. 1630 D: 1704 WARE PARISH, GLOUSESTER CO., VA
2 JOSEP BOSWELL B: ABT. 1631 IN ENGLAND

Researcher: Vivian Hill Jordan

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	~~John Boswell~~																					5 slaves				
Muscogee Co.	Asa Bates	1					1								1				1			6 m.		1 F		
Troup Co.	Tenzey Bates																									
Barbe	William Bates																									
Carroll	William Bates																									
	Dennis Bates																									
Chatham	James M. Bates																									
City Savannah	Levi W. Bates																									
Clarke	J. R. Bates																									
	Mathis Bates																									
	William Bates																									

Ancestors of Caroline Bates

John Bates
b: 1734 in VA??
d: 1777 in Halifax Co., VA?

David Bates
b: Abt. 1750 in Halifax Co., VA?
m: 02 February 1782 in Halifax Co., VA
d: Bef. 1821 in Wilkes Co., GA

Chloe Maye

Anderson Bates
b: 05 April 1788 in ??Lunenburg Co., VA
d: 08 October 1866 in Sumter Co., GA

Mary ???
d: in Aft 1811 Wilkes Co.?, GA

Caroline Bates
b: 26 August 1813 in GA
m: 01 December 1831 in Wilkes Co., GA
d: 19 December 1893 in Talbot Co., GA

David Evans

Hannah Evans
d: Bef. 1919

Mary ???Rouse??

Vivian Hill Jordan
March 2000

Ancestors of Caroline Davis

Descendants of Arden Sr. Evans

Generation No. 1

1. ARDEN SR.[2] EVANS *(DAVID SR[1])*[1] was born 15 Mar 1720/21 in Prince Georges Co., MD. He married SUSANNAH BALL Abt. 1758, daughter of THOMAS BALL. She was born Abt. 1725.

Notes for ARDEN SR. EVANS:
Arden Evans Sr. and wife, Susannah were in Frederick Co., MD in 1749. In 1750 the sale of his effects and recorded and he arrives in Bedford Co., VA

Children of ARDEN EVANS and SUSANNAH BALL are:

2. i. DAVID[3] EVANS, d. 09 Jan 1821, Lived and Died in Wilkes Co., GA.
   ii. THOMAS EVANS.
   iii. ARDEN JR. EVANS, b. 1755, Bedford Co., VA; d. 1884.
3. iv. ELIJAH EVANS, b. VA.
4. v. WILLIAM B. EVANS, b. 26 Dec 1746, Frederick Co., MD; d. Nov 1806, Wilkes Co., GA.

Generation No. 2

2. DAVID[3] EVANS *(ARDEN SR.[2], DAVID SR[1])* died 09 Jan 1821 in Lived and Died in Wilkes Co., GA. He married MARY HARRIS. She was born Abt. 1775, and died Bef. 1818.

Children of DAVID EVANS and MARY HARRIS are:

5. i. HANNAH[4] EVANS, d. Bef. 1819.
   ii. JESSE EVANS, b. 1790.
   iii. ARDEN EVANS, m. MARTHA INGE-ROUSE?.
   iv. ELIZABETH EVANS, b. 1792; m. JAMES BROWN; b. Abt. 1792.
   v. RHODA EVANS, b. 1798; d. 1895; m. JOHN BATES, 09 Dec 1817.
   vi. WILLIAM EVANS, b. 1794; m. ??? LEVERITT.
   vii. SOPHIA EVANS.
   viii. SUSANNAH EVANS, b. 1796; m. PETER LUNCEFORD, 23 Mar 1820.

3. ELIJAH[3] EVANS *(ARDEN SR.[2], DAVID SR[1])* was born in VA. He married (1) NANCY FOUCHE in Roane Co., TN. He married (2) MARY BIRD 30 Mar 1813.

Notes for ELIJAH EVANS:
Elijah Evans moved with his brothers to Baldwin Co., GA. later to Putnam Co., GA

Child of ELIJAH EVANS and MARY BIRD is:

   i. ROBERT[4] EVANS, m. ELIZA JOHNSON, 11 Jan 1806, Wilkes Co., GA.

4. WILLIAM B.[3] EVANS *(ARDEN SR.[2], DAVID SR[1])* was born 26 Dec 1746 in Frederick Co., MD, and died Nov 1806 in Wilkes Co., GA. He married SUSANNAH CLEMENTS Bef. 1773. She was born 1754, and died Bef. 25 Jan 1814.

Notes for WILLIAM B. EVANS:
William Evans buys and sells land in Bedford Co., VA 1771-1772. They are in Wilkes Co., GA by 1797. He furnished supplies in Rev. War. The Battle of Kettle Creek was fought on land that he owned.

Children of WILLIAM EVANS and SUSANNAH CLEMENTS are:

6. i. JOHN CLEMENTS[4] EVANS, b. 11 Dec 1772; d. 21 Mar 1825, Morgan Co., GA.
7. ii. WILLIAM EVANS, b. Dec 1776; d. 1829.

Generation No. 3

5. HANNAH[4] EVANS *(DAVID[3], ARDEN SR.[2], DAVID SR[1])* died Bef. 1819. She married ANDERSON BATES, son of DAVID BATES and DRUSCILLA ECHOLS. He was born 05 Apr 1788 in ?Halifax Co., VA, and died 08 Oct 1866 in bu Sumter Co., GA.

Child of HANNAH EVANS and ANDERSON BATES is:

8. i. CAROLINE[5] BATES, b. 26 Aug 1813, GA; d. 1895, GA.

6. JOHN CLEMENTS[4] EVANS *(WILLIAM B.[3], ARDEN SR.[2], DAVID SR[1])* was born 11 Dec 1772, and died 21 Mar 1825 in Morgan Co., GA. He married BESSIE MORTON, daughter of JOSEPH MORTON. She was born Abt. 1774 in Oglethorpe Co., GA.

Children of JOHN EVANS and BESSIE MORTON are:

i. JOSEPH M.[5] EVANS, b. 1817; m. (1) SUSAN C. EVANS; m. (2) ??? POPE.
ii. JAMES CORBETT EVANS, b. 25 Feb 1808; d. 05 Mar 1827.
iii. JOHN POPE EVANS, m. FRANCES MANN, 22 Dec 1834.
iv. JACK EVANS.
v. ELIZA EVANS.
vi. SUSAN EVANS.
vii. POLLY EVANS.
viii. CAMMIE EVANS.
ix. THORNTON EVANS.
x. WILLIAM T. EVANS.
xi. UNK EVANS.

7. WILLIAM[4] EVANS *(WILLIAM B.[3], ARDEN SR.[2], DAVID SR[1])* was born Dec 1776, and died 1829. He married ELIZABETH COMBS HAMMOCK. She was born Abt. 1777.

Children of WILLIAM EVANS and ELIZABETH HAMMOCK are:

i. MARY POLLY[5] EVANS, b. Abt. 1795; m. (1) CALEB MALONE; d. 1913; m. (2) JAMES ARDEN EVANS.
ii. SUSAN EVANS.
iii. NANCY EVANS, m. DANIEL LEA.
iv. MARTHA ANN PATSY EVANS, b. 1802; m. CHENOWITH PETEET.
v. AMANDS EVANS, m. JAMES HORN.
vi. EMILY EVANS.
vii. WILLIAM GILBERT EVANS, m. MARY POLLLY PATTERSON; b. Abt. 1796.

Generation No. 4

8. CAROLINE[5] BATES *(HANNAH[4] EVANS, DAVID[3], ARDEN SR.[2], DAVID SR[1])* was born 26 Aug 1813 in GA, and died 1895 in GA. She married GEORGE BOSWELL 01 Dec 1831 in GA. He was born 10 Sep 1811 in GA, and died 09 Feb 1855 in GA.

Children of CAROLINE BATES and GEORGE BOSWELL are:

i. JOHN ANDERSON[6] BOSWELL, b. 11 Sep 1832.
ii. WILLIAM BOSWELL, b. 16 Apr 1834.
iii. MARY HANNAH BOSWELL, b. 15 Sep 1835.
iv. GEORGE BOSWELL, b. 15 Dec 1836.
v. EVANS EUGENE BOSWELL, b. 28 Oct 1838.
vi. ELIZABETH JANE BOSWELL, b. 09 Sep 1841.
vii. SUSAN EVANS BOSWELL, b. 10 May 1843.
viii. MARTHA ANN BOSWELL, b. 03 Sep 1845.
ix. CAROLINE AMANDA BOSWELL, b. 12 Mar 1847.
x. SARAH FRANCES BOSWELL, b. 09 Oct 1848.
xi. NANCY REBECCA BOSWELL, b. 21 Oct 1850.
xii. SOPHIA LOUISA BOSWELL, b. 21 Sep 1852.
xiii. JAMES WALKER BOSWELL, b. 10 Aug 1854.

Endnotes

1. Arden Evans,Sr. sells land to Thomas Dowden, stock & household goods, Will in Wilkes Co., GA in 1860, Arden Evans,Sr. shows up in Bedford Co., VA witnessing a deed in 1760The name Arden is sometimes mispelled as HARDIN, in some documents.

Descendants of Arden Sr. Evans

1 Arden Sr. Evans 1720/21 -
.. +Susannah Ball 1725 -
..... 2 David Evans - 1821
..... +Mary Harris 1775 - 1818
..... 3 Hannah Evans - 1819
..... +Anderson Bates 1788 - 1866
..... 4 Caroline Bates 1813 - 1895
..... +George Boswell 1811 - 1855
..... 5 John Anderson Boswell 1832 -
..... 5 William Boswell 1834 -
..... 5 Mary Hannah Boswell 1835 -
..... 5 George Boswell 1836 -
..... 5 Evans Eugene Boswell 1838 -
..... 5 Elizabeth Jane Boswell 1841 -
..... 5 Susan Evans Boswell 1843 -
..... 5 Martha Ann Boswell 1845 -
..... 5 Caroline Amanda Boswell 1847 -
..... 5 Sarah Frances Boswell 1848 -
..... 5 Nancy Rebecca Boswell 1850 -
..... 5 Sophia Louisa Boswell 1852 -
..... 5 James Walker Boswell 1854 -
..... 3 Jesse Evans 1790 -
..... 3 Arden Evans
..... +Martha Inge-Rouse?
..... 3 Elizabeth Evans 1792 -
..... +James Brown 1792 -
..... 3 Rhoda Evans 1798 - 1895
..... +John Bates
..... 3 William Evans 1794 -
..... +??? Leveritt
..... 3 Sophia Evans
..... 3 Susannah Evans 1796 -
..... +Peter Lunceford
..... 2 Thomas Evans
..... 2 Arden Jr. Evans 1755 - 1884
..... 2 Elijah Evans
..... +Nancy Fouche
..... *2nd Wife of Elijah Evans:
..... +Mary Bird
..... 3 Robert Evans
..... +Eliza Johnson
..... 2 William B. Evans 1746 - 1806
..... +Susannah Clements 1754 - 1814
..... 3 John Clements Evans 1772 - 1825
..... +Bessie Morton 1774 -
..... 4 Joseph M. Evans 1817 -
..... +Susan C. Evans
..... *2nd Wife of Joseph M. Evans:
..... +??? Pope
..... 4 James Corbett Evans 1808 - 1827
..... 4 John Pope Evans
..... +Frances Mann
..... 4 Jack Evans
..... 4 Eliza Evans
..... 4 Susan Evans
..... 4 Polly Evans
..... 4 Cammie Evans
..... 4 Thornton Evans
..... 4 William T. Evans
..... 4 Unk Evans
..... 3 William Evans 1776 - 1829
..... +Elizabeth Combs Hammock 1777 -
..... 4 Mary Polly Evans 1795 -
..... +Caleb Malone - 1913
..... *2nd Husband of Mary Polly Evans:
..... +James Arden Evans
..... 4 Susan Evans
..... 4 Nancy Evans
..... +Daniel Lea
..... 4 Martha Ann Patsy Evans 1802 -
..... +Chenowith Peteet
..... 4 Amands Evans
..... +James Horn

..... 4 Emily Evans
..... 4 William Gilbert Evans
..... +Mary Pollly Patterson 1796 -

Descendants of David Sr Evans

Generation No. 1

1. DAVID SR[1] EVANS[1] was born 1695 in Prince Georges Co., MD[1], and died May 1735 in Prince Georges Co., MD[1]. He married ANNE ?ARDEN?[1] 1713 in Prince Georges Co., MD[1]. She was born 1699 in Prince Georges Co., MD[1].

Notes for DAVID SR EVANS:
[BatesBoswell1.FTW]

Records on David Evans may be found in Prince George Co., MD and Queen Anne Parish Register.

Children of DAVID EVANS and ANNE ?ARDEN? are:

i. ELEANOR[2] EVANS[1], b. 05 Oct 1715[1].
ii. JOHN EVANS[1], b. 21 Aug 1717[1].
2. iii. ARDEN SR. EVANS, b. 15 Mar 1721, Prince Georges Co., MD.

Generation No. 2

2. ARDEN SR.[2] EVANS *(DAVID SR[1])[2,3]* was born 15 Mar 1721 in Prince Georges Co., MD[3]. He married SUSANNAH BALL[3] Abt. 1758[3], daughter of THOMAS BALL. She was born Abt. 1725[3].

Notes for ARDEN SR. EVANS:
[BatesBoswell1.FTW]

Arden Evans Sr. and wife, Susannah were in Frederick Co., MD in 1749. In 1750 the sale of his effects and recorded and he arrives in Bedford Co., VA

Children of ARDEN EVANS and SUSANNAH BALL are:

3. i. DAVID[3] EVANS, d. 09 Jan 1821, Lived and Died in Wilkes Co., GA.
ii. THOMAS EVANS[3].
iii. ARDEN JR. EVANS[3], b. 1755, Bedford Co., VA[3]; d. 1884[3].
4. iv. ELIJAH EVANS, b. VA.
5. v. WILLIAM B. EVANS, b. 26 Dec 1746, Frederick Co., MD; d. Nov 1806, Wilkes Co., GA.

Generation No. 3

3. DAVID[3] EVANS *(ARDEN SR.[2], DAVID SR[1])[3]* died 09 Jan 1821 in Lived and Died in Wilkes Co., GA[3]. He married MARY HARRIS[3]. She was born Abt. 1775[3], and died Bef. 1818[3].

Children of DAVID EVANS and MARY HARRIS are:

6. i. HANNAH[4] EVANS, d. Bef. 1819.
ii. JESSE EVANS[3], b. 1790[3].
iii. ARDEN EVANS[3], m. MARTHA INGE-ROUSE?[3].
iv. ELIZABETH EVANS[3], b. 1792[3]; m. JAMES BROWN[3]; b. Abt. 1792[3].
v. RHODA EVANS[3], b. 1798[3]; d. 1895[3]; m. JOHN BATES[3], 09 Dec 1817[3].
vi. WILLIAM EVANS[3], b. 1794[3]; m. ??? LEVERITT[3].
vii. SOPHIA EVANS[3].
viii. SUSANNAH EVANS[3], b. 1796[3]; m. PETER LUNCEFORD[3], 23 Mar 1820[3].

4. ELIJAH[3] EVANS *(ARDEN SR.[2], DAVID SR[1])[3]* was born in VA[3]. He married (1) NANCY FOUCHE[3] in Roane Co., TN[3]. He married (2) MARY BIRD[3] 30 Mar 1813[3].

Notes for ELIJAH EVANS:

Descendants of David Sr Evans

Generation No. 1

1. DAVID Sn[1] EVANS[1] was born 1693 in Prince George Co., MD[1], and died May 1733 in Prince George Co., MD[1]. He married ANNE ANDREW[1] 1713 in Prince George Co., MD[1]. She was born 1693 in Prince George Co., MD[1].

Notes for DAVID Sr EVANS:
[Beneficiary of LPTW]

Records on David Evans may be found in Prince George Co., MD and Queen Anne Parish Register.

Children of DAVID EVANS and ANNE ANDREW are:
i. ELEANOR[1] EVANS[1], b. 05 Oct 1715[1].
ii. JOHN EVANS[1], b. 21 Aug 1717[1].
2 iii. ANDREW SR. EVANS, b. 15 Mar 1721, Prince George Co., MD.

Generation No. 2

2. ANDREW SR.[2] EVANS (DAVID SR)[1,2] was born 15 Mar 1721 in Prince George Co., MD[2]. He married SUSANNAH BAILEY[2] Abt. 1753[2], daughter of THOMAS BAILEY. She was born Abt. 1732[2].

Notes for ANDREW SR. EVANS:
[BeneficiaryofLPTW]

Andrew Evans Sr. and wife, Susannah were in Frederick Co., MD in 1749. In 1750 the sale of his effects and recorded and he arrives in Bedford Co., VA

Children of ANDREW EVANS and SUSANNAH BAILEY are:
3. i. DAVID[2] EVANS, b. 09 Jan 1821, Lived and Died in Wilkes Co., GA.
ii. THOMAS EVANS[2].
iii. ANDREW JR. EVANS, b. 1753, Bedford Co., VA[2], d. 1824[2].
4. iv. ELIJAH EVANS, b. VA.
5. v. WILLIAM B. EVANS, b. 28 Dec 1746, Prince Co., MD[2], d. Nov 1830, Wilkes Co., GA.

Generation No. 3

3. DAVID[2] EVANS (ANDREW SR.[2], DAVID SR)[1] died 09 Jan 1821 in Lived and Died in Wilkes Co., GA[2]. He married MARY HARRIS[2]. She was born Abt. 1775[2], and died Dec 1812[2].

Children of DAVID EVANS and MARY HARRIS are:
i. HANNAH[2] EVANS, d. Dec 1819.
ii. ESTHER EVANS[2], b. 1795[2].
iii. ANDREW EVANS[2], m. HANNAH IMOGENE[2].
iv. ELIZABETH EVANS[2], b. 1797[2], m. JAMES BROWN[2], b. Abt. 1792[2].
v. EUDOCIA EVANS[2], b. 1798[2], d. 1839[2], m. JOHN BATES[2], 09 Dec 1817[2].
vi. WILLIAM EVANS[2], b. 1799[2], m. ??? LEVERETT[2].
vii. MARTHA EVANS[2].
viii. HANNAH EVANS[2], b. 1784[2], m. PETER LANCERMOUR[2], 23 May 1820[2].

4. ELIJAH[2] EVANS (ANDREW SR.[2], DAVID SR)[1] was born in VA[2]. He married (1) NANCY PEACOCK[2] in Monroe Co., TN[2]. He married (2) MARY BIRD[2] 30 Mar 1813[2].

Notes for ELIJAH EVANS:

[BatesBoswell1.FTW]

Elijah Evans moved with his brothers to Baldwin Co., GA. later to Putnam Co., GA

Child of ELIJAH EVANS and MARY BIRD is:

i. ROBERT[4] EVANS[3], m. ELIZA JOHNSON[3], 11 Jan 1806, Wilkes Co., GA[3].

5. WILLIAM B.[3] EVANS *(ARDEN SR.[2], DAVID SR[1])[3]* was born 26 Dec 1746 in Frederick Co., MD[3], and died Nov 1806 in Wilkes Co., GA[3]. He married SUSANNAH CLEMENTS[3] Bef. 1773[3]. She was born 1754[3], and died Bef. 25 Jan 1814[3].

Notes for WILLIAM B. EVANS:
[BatesBoswell1.FTW]

William Evans buys and sells land in Bedford Co., VA 1771-1772. They are in Wilkes Co., GA by 1797. He furnished supplies in Rev. War. The Battle of Kettle Creek was fought on land that he owned.

Children of WILLIAM EVANS and SUSANNAH CLEMENTS are:

7. i. JOHN CLEMENTS[4] EVANS, b. 11 Dec 1772; d. 21 Mar 1825, Morgan Co., GA.
8. ii. WILLIAM EVANS, b. Dec 1776; d. 1829.

Generation No. 4

6. HANNAH[4] EVANS *(DAVID[3], ARDEN SR.[2], DAVID SR[1])[3]* died Bef. 1819[3]. She married ANDERSON BATES[3], son of DAVID BATES and DRUSCILLA ECHOLS. He was born 05 Apr 1788 in ?Halifax Co., VA[3], and died 08 Oct 1866 in bu Sumter Co., GA[3].

Child of HANNAH EVANS and ANDERSON BATES is:

i. CAROLINE[5] BATES[3], b. 26 Aug 1813, GA[3]; d. 1895, GA[3]; m. GEORGE BOSWELL[3], 01 Dec 1831, GA[3]; b. 10 Sep 1811, GA[3]; d. 09 Feb 1855, GA[3].

7. JOHN CLEMENTS[4] EVANS *(WILLIAM B.[3], ARDEN SR.[2], DAVID SR[1])[3]* was born 11 Dec 1772[3], and died 21 Mar 1825 in Morgan Co., GA[3]. He married BESSIE MORTON[3], daughter of JOSEPH MORTON. She was born Abt. 1774 in Oglethorpe Co., GA[3].

Children of JOHN EVANS and BESSIE MORTON are:

i. JOSEPH M.[5] EVANS[3], b. 1817[3]; m. (1) SUSAN C. EVANS[3]; m. (2) ??? POPE[3].
ii. JAMES CORBETT EVANS[3], b. 25 Feb 1808[3]; d. 05 Mar 1827[3].
iii. JOHN POPE EVANS[3], m. FRANCES MANN[3], 22 Dec 1834[3].
iv. JACK EVANS[3].
v. ELIZA EVANS[3,4], b. 14 Nov 1805, Wakefield, Carroll, NH[4].
vi. SUSAN EVANS[5].
vii. POLLY EVANS[5].
viii. CAMMIE EVANS[5].
ix. THORNTON EVANS[5].
x. WILLIAM T. EVANS[5].
xi. UNK EVANS[5].

8. WILLIAM[4] EVANS *(WILLIAM B.[3], ARDEN SR.[2], DAVID SR[1])[5]* was born Dec 1776[5], and died 1829[5]. He married ELIZABETH COMBS HAMMOCK[5]. She was born Abt. 1777[5].

Children of WILLIAM EVANS and ELIZABETH HAMMOCK are:

i. MARY POLLY[5] EVANS[5], b. Abt. 1795[5]; m. (1) CALEB MALONE[5]; d. 1913[5]; m. (2) JAMES ARDEN EVANS[5].
ii. SUSAN EVANS[5].
iii. NANCY EVANS[5], m. DANIEL LEA[5].
iv. MARTHA ANN PATSY EVANS[5], b. 1802[5]; m. CHENOWITH PETEET[5].
v. AMANDS EVANS[5], m. JAMES HORN[5].
vi. EMILY EVANS[5].

vii. WILLIAM GILBERT EVANS[5], m. MARY POLLLY PATTERSON[5]; b. Abt. 1796[5].

Endnotes

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2. Arden Evans,Sr. sells land to Thomas Dowden, stock & household goods, Will in Wilkes Co., GA in 1860, Arden Evans,Sr. shows up in Bedford Co., VA witnessing a deed in 1760The name Arden is sometimes mispelled as HARDIN, in some documents.
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Descendants of John EVANS

Generation No. 1

1. JOHN[2] EVANS *(EVANS[1])*[1] was born May 1630 in Wales[1], and died 28 Jun 1689 in Dover, NH[1]. He married ELINOR[1]. She was born Abt. 1630[1].

Children of JOHN EVANS and ELINOR are:

2. i. ELEANOR[3] EVANS, b. Bef. 1665.
3. ii. THOMAS EVANS, b. 1665, Dover, NH; d. 24 Jan 1718, Salisbury, MA.
iii. JOAN EVANS[1], b. Aft. 1665[1].
iv. JOHN EVANS[1], b. Aft. 1665[1].
4. v. EDWARD EVANS, b. 28 Jun 1667, Dover, NH; d. 1767, Barrington, NH.
vi. JOSEPH EVANS[1], b. Abt. 03 Jan 1683[1].

Generation No. 2

2. ELEANOR[3] EVANS *(JOHN[2], EVANS[1])*[1] was born Bef. 1665[1]. She married GEORGE RICKER[1] Abt. 1680 in Dover, NH[1]. He was born Abt. 1630[1], and died Jun 1706 in Dover, NH[1].

Child of ELEANOR EVANS and GEORGE RICKER is:

5. i. EPHRAIM[4] RICKER, b. 15 Feb 1696, Dover, NH; d. Dec 1773, Dover, NH.

3. THOMAS[3] EVANS *(JOHN[2], EVANS[1])*[1] was born 1665 in Dover, NH[1], and died 24 Jan 1718 in Salisbury, MA[1]. He married HANNAH BROWNE[1] 30 Sep 1686 in Salisbury, MA[1]. She was born 03 Apr 1668[1], and died 02 Jun 1738[1].

Children of THOMAS EVANS and HANNAH BROWNE are:

i. ANNE[4] EVANS[1], b. 05 Nov 1687[1].
ii. JOHN EVANS[1], b. 1689[1].
iii. ABIGAIL EVANS[1], b. 22 Aug 1692[1].
iv. TAMESIN EVANS[1], b. 05 Apr 1696[1].
v. HANNAH EVANS[1], b. 1698[1].
vi. THOMAS EVANS[1], b. 04 Mar 1702[1]; d. 1743[1].
vii. ELIZABETH EVANS[1], b. 20 Nov 1707[1].
viii. EZAKIEL VANS EVANS[1], b. 15 Dec 1710[1]; d. 06 Jun 1753[1].

4. EDWARD[3] EVANS *(JOHN[2], EVANS[1])*[1] was born 28 Jun 1667 in Dover, NH[1], and died 1767 in Barrington, NH[1]. He married DORCAS BUZZELL[1] Bef. 1700[1]. She was born Abt. 1668 in Cape Porpoise, York, ME[1].

Children of EDWARD EVANS and DORCAS BUZZELL are:

i. ELEANOR[4] EVANS[1], b. 03 Mar 1700, Kittery, ME[1].
6. ii. EDWARD EVANS, b. 23 Oct 1702, Dover, Strafford, NH.
iii. RACHEL EVANS[1], b. 06 Apr 1703, Dover, Strafford, NH[1].
7. iv. JOSEPH EVANS, b. 29 Oct 1704, Dover, Strafford, NH; d. 20 Nov 1767, Barrington, NH.
v. HANNAH EVANS[1], b. Abt. 1707[1]; m. THOMAS WORMWOOD[1], 09 Dec 1738[1]; b. Abt. 1704[1].
8. vi. CALEB EVANS, b. Abt. 1712; d. 08 Jul 1758.

Generation No. 3

5. EPHRAIM[4] RICKER *(ELEANOR[3] EVANS, JOHN[2], EVANS[1])*[1] was born 15 Feb 1696 in Dover, NH[1], and died Dec 1773 in Dover, NH[1]. He married SARAH WENTWORTH[1]. She died Dec 1788 in Dover, NH[1].

Child of EPHRAIM RICKER and SARAH WENTWORTH is:

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9. i. JR. EPHRAIM[5] RICKER, b. Abt. 1720.

6. EDWARD[4] EVANS *(EDWARD[3], JOHN[2], EVANS[1])*[1] was born 23 Oct 1702 in Dover, Strafford, NH[1]. He married SARAH LARRABY[1]. She was born Abt. 1709[1].

Children of EDWARD EVANS and SARAH LARRABY are:

i. WILLIAM[5] EVANS[1], d. 28 Jul 1758[1].
ii. ABNER EVANS[1], d. Bef. 1738[1].
iii. ABNER EVANS[1], d. 28 Jul 1758[1].
iv. JOHN EVANS[1], d. 28 Jul 1758[1].
v. JACOB EVANS[1], b. Bef. 10 Jul 1743, Wells, York, ME[1].

7. JOSEPH[4] EVANS *(EDWARD[3], JOHN[2], EVANS[1])*[1] was born 29 Oct 1704 in Dover, Strafford, NH[1], and died 20 Nov 1767 in Barrington, NH[1]. He married KEZIAH WENTWORTH HALL[1]. She was born 1705[1], and died 1808[1].

Children of JOSEPH EVANS and KEZIAH HALL are:

i. KEZIAH[5] EVANS[1], b. Abt. 1735[1]; d. Abt. 1775[1].
ii. JOSEPH EVANS[1], b. Abt. 1738[1].
10. iii. JOANNA EVANS, b. 1739; d. 1840.
11. iv. GUNNER BENJAMIN B. EVANS, b. Nov 1743, Somersworth, NH; d. Abt. 02 Apr 1844, Kennebunk, York, ME.

8. CALEB[4] EVANS *(EDWARD[3], JOHN[2], EVANS[1])*[1] was born Abt. 1712[1], and died 08 Jul 1758[1]. He married MARGARET PRATT[1] 19 Jun 1742 in Biddeford, ME[1]. She was born Abt. 1715[1].

Children of CALEB EVANS and MARGARET PRATT are:

i. HANNAH[5] EVANS[1].
ii. ELIZABETH EVANS[1].
iii. EBENEZER EVANS[1], b. 15 May 1743[1].
iv. SARAH EVANS[1], b. 08 Jul 1750[1].
v. JAMES PRATT EVANS[1], b. 24 Sep 1752[1]; d. 14 Mar 1833[1].
vi. JOSEPH EVANS[1], b. 22 Jun 1755[1].
vii. DORCAS EVANS[1], b. 15 Aug 1756[1].

Generation No. 4

9. JR. EPHRAIM[5] RICKER *(EPHRAIM[4], ELEANOR[3] EVANS, JOHN[2], EVANS[1])*[1] was born Abt. 1720[1]. He married (1) ELIZABETH MARDIN[1]. She was born Abt. 1720[1]. He married (2) HANNAH LEIGHTON[1]. She was born Abt. 1720[1].

Child of EPHRAIM RICKER and ELIZABETH MARDIN is:

i. ELIZABETH[6] RICKER[1], b. Abt. 1745[1]; d. 19 Jun 1776, Somersworth, NH[1]; m. GUNNER BENJAMIN B. EVANS[1], 16 Dec 1771[1]; b. Nov 1743, Somersworth, NH[1]; d. Abt. 02 Apr 1844, Kennebunk, York, ME[1].

Children of EPHRAIM RICKER and HANNAH LEIGHTON are:

ii. ELEANOR[6] RICKER[1].
iii. TOBIAS RICKER[1].
iv. DOROTHY RICKER[1].
v. SALLY RICKER[1].
vi. GEORGE RICKER[1], b. Abt. 1750[1].

10. JOANNA[5] EVANS *(JOSEPH[4], EDWARD[3], JOHN[2], EVANS[1])*[1] was born 1739[1], and died 1840[1]. She married THOMAS BURKE[1]. He was born 1737[1], and died 1780[1].

Child of JOANNA EVANS and THOMAS BURKE is:

i. JAMES[6] BURKE[1], b. 1777[1]; d. 1866[1]; m. ABIGAIL EMMONS[1]; b. 1781[1]; d. 1856[1].

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11. GUNNER BENJAMIN B.[5] EVANS *(JOSEPH[4], EDWARD[3], JOHN[2], EVANS[1])*[1] was born Nov 1743 in Somersworth, NH[1], and died Abt. 02 Apr 1844 in Kennebunk, York, ME[1]. He married (1) ELIZABETH RICKER[1] 16 Dec 1771[1], daughter of EPHRAIM RICKER and ELIZABETH MARDIN. She was born Abt. 1745[1], and died 19 Jun 1776 in Somersworth, NH[1]. He married (2) LYDIA WHIDDEN[1] 04 Jul 1776[1]. She was born Abt. 1740[1].

Children of BENJAMIN EVANS and ELIZABETH RICKER are:

i. ELIZABETH[6] EVANS[1], b. 15 Feb 1772, Somersworth, NH[1]; d. 11 Mar 1843, Kennebunkport, York, ME[1]; m. JR. ISRAEL KIMBALL[1], 21 Mar 1796, Kennebunk, York, ME[1]; b. 1772, Kennebunk, York, ME[1]; d. 02 Oct 1823, Kennebunkport, York, ME[1].

ii. JOSEPH EVANS[1], b. 06 Mar 1774, Somersworth, NH[1]; d. 08 Dec 1854, Lyman, York, ME[1]; m. KEZIAH EMMONS[1], 06 Oct 1800, Lyman, ME[1]; b. 01 Mar 1782[1]; d. 20 Mar 1859, Lyman, York, ME[1].

Children of BENJAMIN EVANS and LYDIA WHIDDEN are:

iii. JOANNA[6] EVANS[1].

iv. JR. BENJAMIN EVANS[1], b. 1779, Lyman, ME[1]; d. 1862, Portland, ME[1]; m. (1) SALLY CARTER[1]; b. Abt. 1780[1]; m. (2) 3RD <UNNAMED>; b. Abt. 1780[1]; m. (3) PHEBE CLEAVES[1], 24 Jul 1807, Baptist Ch, Lyman, York, ME[1]; b. Abt. 1780[1]; d. Aft. 1817[1].

v. JAMES P. EVANS[1], b. 1780, Gardiner, ME[1].

vi. NATHANIEL EVANS[1], b. 1781, Lyman, ME[1]; d. 1843, Kennebunk, ME[1]; m. MARY DOW[1]; b. 01 Sep 1785, Kittery, ME[1]; d. 11 Feb 1862, Amesbury Mills, Amesbury, MA[1].

vii. CORNELIUS EVANS[1], b. 1784, Hollis, ME[1]; d. 1851[1]; m. (1) KEZIAH EVANS[1]; b. Abt. 1785[1]; m. (2) LUCY E. HENDERSON[1]; b. 15 Jan 1814, Ipswich, Essex, MA[1]; d. 30 Nov 1898[1].

viii. HEZEKIAH EVANS[1], b. 13 May 1787[1]; d. 03 Aug 1852[1].

ix. THEODORE EVANS[1], b. 06 Jun 1790, Lyman, ME[1]; d. 02 Feb 1887, Gilmanton, NH[1]; m. (1) MARY LIBBY[1]; b. Abt. 1790[1]; m. (2) MARY O. KNOWLES[1], Oct 1827[1]; b. Mar 1880[1]; d. 09 Jan 1885[1].

x. KEZIAH EVANS[1], b. Abt. 1792[1].

xi. NATHAN EVANS[1], b. 1794[1].

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James H. Harris - adm. of estate

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D. N. McCullohs
B. H. Williams
Jas. L. Clarke
W(?) C. Griffin

Boswell, AMBROSE S.
b. —
D. 11-20-1826
UNION COUNTY
MATTHEWS, N.C.
(*) WEDDINGTON CEMETERY
SON OF REUBEN & MARY Boswell

Boswell, MARY
b. --
D. OCT 29, 1829
Age 70 yr.
Same as (*)

Boswell, MARY JANE
B. 2-05-1815
D. 7-29-1892
(***)
BLADEN COUNTY
Kelly, N.C.
HAW BLUFF CEM.

Boswell, NATHAN
B. 1811
D. 1873
COLUMBUS COUNTY
WHITEVILLE, N.C
WESTERN PRONG. CEM

Boswell, RANSOM
B. OCT --, 1794
D. 7-19, 1872
(**)
CASWELL CO.
YANCEYVILLE, N.C.
BUSH ARBOR PRIMITIVE BAP. CH. CEMETERY.

Boswell, REUBEN
b. --
D. OCT 16, 1836
AGE 81 YR.
A SOLDIER IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR
SAME AS (*)

Boswell, R.S.
B- 9-27-1821
D. 7-19-1898
CASWELL COUNTY
ELON COLLEGE, N.C.
CAMP SPRINGS METH. CHURCH CEM.

Boswell, SARAH
B- No date given
D. 12-02-1854
AGE 68 yr. 5 mon. 2 days
SAME AS (XX)

Boswell, T.C.
B. 4-01-1843
D. 4-04-1902
SAME AS (***)

Boswell, WILLIAM
B- 2-20-1817
D. 6-08-1891
CASWELL COUNTY
ELON COLLEGE, N.C.
CONCORD CEMETERY

Boswell, WILLIAM W
b. NO DATE GIVEN
D. — — —
Co. B. 3 N.C. JR. RES. C.S.A.
Same as (**)

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Husband: William BOSWELL

Born: 16 Apr 1834 in: Talbot Co., GA
Married: 16 Nov 1856 in: Waverly Hall, Harris Co., GA
Died: 22 Feb 1906 in: Mansfield, Tarrant Co., TX
Burial:
Father: George BOSWELL
Mother: Caroline BATES
Other Spouses: Rebecca Jane Randol Morgan, ~~Rebecca Jane Randall Morgan~~

Wife: Missouri Frances McCULLOHS

Born: 13 Dec 1840 in: Harris Co., GA
Died: 09 Jul 1874 in: Waverly Hall, Harris Co., GA
Burial:
Father: Dempsey Patrick McCullohs
Mother: Mary Brinson
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1 M
Name: William T. Brantley BOSWELL
Born: 31 Aug 1857 in: Harris Co.,GA
Married: in:
Died: 13 Mar 1870 in: Harris Co.,GA (murdered)
Burial:
Spouse:

2 F
Name: infant BOSWELL
Born: 1859 in:
Married: in:
Died: in:
Burial:
Spouse:

3 F
Name: Mary Susan BOSWELL
Born: 04 Jan 1861 in: Waverly Hall, Harris Co.,GA
Died: 02 Aug 1935 in: Catula, Colquitt Co., GA Clowers Cem.
Burial:
Married: 16 Dec 1891 in: GA
Spouse: Charles Harris King

4 M
Name: Daniel Evans BOSWELL
Born: 23 Mar 1866 in: Waverly Hall, Harris Co., GA
Died: 11 Mar 1938 in: Atlanta, Fulton Co., GA bu Greenwood Cem., Atlanta, GA
Burial:
Married: 16 Oct 1887 in: Columbus, Muscogee Co., GA
Spouse: Nona Thomas RITCH

5 F
Name: Caroline Amanda BOSWELL
Born: 04 Apr 1868 in: Waverly Hall, Harris Co., GA
Died: 10 Mar 1895 in: Mansfield, Tarrant, TX bu Mansfield Cem., TX
Burial:
Married: 05 Nov 1885 in: Mansfield, Tarrant, TX
Spouse: William M. Reedy

6 F
Name: Fannie Maude BOSWELL
Born: 24 Jun 1870 in: Waverly Hall, Harris Co., GA
Died: 21 Dec 1961 in: Fort Worth, Tarrant Co., TX bu Oakwood Cem.
Burial:
Married: 25 Oct 1888 in: Mansfield, Tarrant, TX
Spouse: John Marion Blanks

7 F
Name: Fletcher Missouri BOSWELL
Born: 02 Sep 1872 in: Waverly Hall, Harris Co., GA
Died: 08 Aug 1960 in: Hermeliegh, Scurry Co., TX
M: 20 Aug 1893 MANSfield, Tarrant, TX
Spouse: George W. HAmil, Jr.

Kinship of Thomas BOSWELL

ame	Relationship with Thomas BOSWELL	Civil	Canon
??, Martha	Wife of the 2nd great-grandson		
??, Thena	Wife of the 6th great-grandson		
Holladay?, Mary	Wife of the 2nd great-grandson		
VEN, Carl C.	Husband of the 7th great-granddaughter		
AGGETT, Henrietta	Wife of the 6th great-grandson		
AGGETT, Lulla Ann	Wife of the 6th great-grandson		
ALCH, Hezekiah B.	Husband of the 6th great-granddaughter		
ALCH, Samuel Edwards	Husband of the 6th great-granddaughter		
ARNES, Frances	Wife of the 7th great-grandson		
ARTLETT, Alida	Wife of the 8th great-grandson		
ATES, Caroline	Wife of the 4th great-grandson		
ATES, Susan	Wife of the 4th great-grandson		
LANKS, John M.	Husband of the 6th great-granddaughter		
OSWELL	Grandfather	II	2
OSWELL	4th great-granddaughter	VI	6
OSWELL	4th great-grandson	VI	6
OSWELL	4th great-granddaughter	VI	6
OSWELL	4th great-granddaughter	VI	6
OSWELL	4th great-grandson	VI	6
OSWELL	6th great-granddaughter	VIII	8
OSWELL, Brantley Jewett	7th great-grandson	IX	9
OSWELL, Caroline Amanda	5th great-granddaughter	VII	7
OSWELL, Caroline Amanda	6th great-granddaughter	VIII	8
OSWELL, Carolyn Helen	7th great-granddaughter	IX	9
OSWELL, Charles Evans	7th great-grandson	IX	9
OSWELL, Clifford Allene	7th great-granddaughter	IX	9
OSWELL, Dan McCullohs	7th great-grandson	IX	9
OSWELL, Daniel Evans	6th great-grandson	VIII	8
OSWELL, David	4th great-grandson	VI	6
OSWELL, Dorothy	2nd great-granddaughter	IV	4
OSWELL, Elizabeth Jane	5th great-granddaughter	VII	7
OSWELL, Ethyl Wyolene	7th great-granddaughter	IX	9
OSWELL, Evans Eugene	5th great-grandson	VII	7
OSWELL, Fannie Maude	6th great-granddaughter	VIII	8
OSWELL, Fletcher Missouria	6th great-granddaughter	VIII	8
OSWELL, Frances	2nd great-granddaughter	IV	4
OSWELL, Francis?	Father	I	1
OSWELL, George	2nd great-grandson	IV	4
OSWELL, George	4th great-grandson	VI	6
OSWELL, George	5th great-grandson	VII	7
OSWELL, George Samuel	6th great-grandson	VIII	8
OSWELL, Grady	7th great-grandson	IX	9
OSWELL, Harriet Rebecca	6th great-granddaughter	VIII	8
OSWELL, Henry Byrd	7th great-grandson	IX	9
OSWELL, James	2nd great-grandson	IV	4
OSWELL, James	4th great-grandson	VI	6
OSWELL, James Evans	6th great-grandson	VIII	8
OSWELL, James Walker	5th great-grandson	VII	7
OSWELL, John	Son	I	1
OSWELL, John	Grandson	II	2
OSWELL, John	Great-grandson	III	3

Name	Relationship with Thomas BOSWELL	Civil	Canon
BOSWELL, John	2nd great-grandson	IV	4
BOSWELL, John	3rd great-grandson	V	5
BOSWELL, John Anderson	5th great-grandson	VII	7
BOSWELL, John Henry	6th great-grandson	VIII	8
BOSWELL, John Walker	4th great-grandson	VI	6
BOSWELL, John William	6th great-grandson	VIII	8
BOSWELL, Julia Elizabeth	7th great-granddaughter	IX	9
BOSWELL, Martha Ann	5th great-granddaughter	VII	7
BOSWELL, Mary Gault	7th great-granddaughter	IX	9
BOSWELL, Mary Hannah	5th great-granddaughter	VII	7
BOSWELL, Mary Susan	6th great-granddaughter	VIII	8
BOSWELL, Mattie Kate	6th great-granddaughter	VIII	8
BOSWELL, Morgan Welborn	6th great-grandson	VIII	8
BOSWELL, Nancy Rebecca	5th great-granddaughter	VII	7
BOSWELL, Ransom	2nd great-grandson	IV	4
BOSWELL, Sarah Frances	5th great-granddaughter	VII	7
BOSWELL, Sophia Louisa	5th great-granddaughter	VII	7
BOSWELL, Susan Evans	5th great-granddaughter	VII	7
BOSWELL, Thomas	Self		0
BOSWELL, Thomas Jefferson	7th great-grandson	IX	9
BOSWELL, William	5th great-grandson	VII	7
BOSWELL, William T. Brantley	6th great-grandson	VIII	8
COOK, Vivian	Wife of the 7th great-grandson		
COOPER, Sara Loucinda Sally	Wife of the 6th great-grandson		
DANIEL, Carrie Annie	Wife of the 6th great-grandson		
DAUGHERTY, Agnes	Wife of the 7th great-grandson		
DUNBAR, Jane	Wife		
GARRETT, Harry Odom	Husband of the 7th great-granddaughter		
GAVITO, Daniel David	Husband of the 9th great-granddaughter		
GOODWIN, John	Husband of the 5th great-granddaughter		
GRANT, Frias Hick	Husband of the 6th great-granddaughter		
GRANT, James Alex	Husband of the 6th great-granddaughter		
GRANT, Sidney	Husband of the 6th great-granddaughter		
HAMIL, George W.	Husband of the 6th great-granddaughter		
HAWKINS, Annie B. Ozelle	Wife of the 6th great-grandson		
HELMS, Fletcher Octavia	6th great-granddaughter	VIII	8
HELMS, Hardy Richmond	6th great-grandson	VIII	8
HELMS, James Matthew	6th great-grandson	VIII	8
HELMS, Louise Estelle	6th great-granddaughter	VIII	8
HELMS, Mattie Fannie	6th great-granddaughter	VIII	8
HELMS, Nettie Jane	6th great-granddaughter	VIII	8
HELMS, Rebecca L.	6th great-granddaughter	VIII	8
HELMS, Susan Emma	6th great-granddaughter	VIII	8
HELMS, Walter Lathel	6th great-grandson	VIII	8
HELMS, William	Husband of the 5th great-granddaughter		
HELMS, William Boyd	6th great-grandson	VIII	8
HILL, Vivian Mae	Wife of the 8th great-grandson		
HOGG, Samuel	Husband of the 5th great-granddaughter		
IVERSON, Phebe (COLGATE)	Wife of the grandson		
JACKSON, Elizabeth Ann	Wife of the 5th great-grandson		
JETER, Ruth Hill	Wife of the 7th great-grandson		
Joanna	Daughter-in-law		

Name	Relationship with Thomas BOSWELL	Civil	Canon
JORDAN, Cathlin Elyse	10th great-granddaughter	XII	12
JORDAN, Christopher Enoch	10th great-grandson	XII	12
JORDAN, Cory	10th great-grandson	XII	12
JORDAN, Dan Bartlett	9th great-grandson	XI	11
JORDAN, Dan Boswell	8th great-grandson	X	10
JORDAN, Dana Boswell	9th great-granddaughter	XI	11
JORDAN, Enoch Pope	Husband of the 7th great-granddaughter		
JORDAN, Enoch Pope	9th great-grandson	XI	11
JORDAN, Enoch Pope, Jr.	8th great-grandson	X	10
JORDAN, Gordon Kendall	8th great-grandson	X	10
JORDAN, Lysa Korah	6th great-granddaughter	VIII	8
JORDAN, Marcelous	Husband of the 5th great-granddaughter		
JORDAN, Mary Susan E. A.	6th great-granddaughter	VIII	8
JORDAN, Nancy Vivian	9th great-granddaughter	XI	11
JORDAN, Polly	8th great-granddaughter	X	10
JORDAN, Sherry Hill	9th great-granddaughter	XI	11
JORDAN, Sue	9th great-granddaughter	XI	11
JORDAN, Virginia Bell	6th great-granddaughter	VIII	8
KING, Charles H.	Husband of the 6th great-granddaughter		
KITCHENS, Ora	Wife of the 7th great-grandson		
LINDSAY, Lamar H.	Husband of the 7th great-granddaughter		
LINDSAY, Mary Carolyn	8th great-granddaughter	X	10
LUCAS, Lucinda Elizabeth	Wife of the 5th great-grandson		
McBRAYER, Dan Paul	Husband of the 9th great-granddaughter		
McCULLOHS, Missouri Frances	Wife of the 5th great-grandson		
McDONALD, Della	Wife of the 6th great-grandson		
McFARLIN, George J.	Husband of the 6th great-granddaughter		
MEEKER, Linda Jean	Wife of the 9th great-grandson		
MORGAN, Rebecca Jane Randall	Wife of the 5th great-grandson		
NUSZ, Georgia	10th great-granddaughter	XII	12
NUSZ, Harvey Harold	Husband of the 9th great-granddaughter		
NUTTALL, Mary Ann	Wife of the 2nd great-grandson		
PATE, Jame E.	Husband of the 5th great-granddaughter		
QUIGLEY, Douglas	Husband of the 9th great-granddaughter		
RANSOM, Ann	Wife of the great-grandson		
REEDY, William	Husband of the 6th great-granddaughter		
RITCH, Nona Thomas	Wife of the 6th great-grandson		
SALTER, John Warren	Husband of the 6th great-granddaughter		
SALTER, William Oscar	Husband of the 6th great-granddaughter		
SMITH, Mary Elizabeth Molly	Wife of the 6th great-grandson		
Susan	Wife of the 2nd great-grandson		
TREXLER, Lonnie L., Jr.	Husband of the 8th great-granddaughter		
TYGRET, Daniel James	10th great-grandson	XII	12
TYGRET, James William	Husband of the 9th great-granddaughter		
TYGRET, Samuel William	10th great-grandson	XII	12
WILLIAMS, Elizabeth	Wife of the 3rd great-grandson		
WILSON, Ella	Wife of the 6th great-grandson		

Descendants of Thomas BOSWELL

1 Thomas BOSWELL 1615 - 1696
.... +Jane DUNBAR
..... 2 John BOSWELL 1632 -
..... +Joanna 1632 -
..... 3 John BOSWELL 1664/65 - 1716
..... +Phebe (COLGATE) IVERSON 1670 -
..... 4 John BOSWELL 1691/92 - 1739/40
..... +Ann RANSOM 1700 - 1778
..... 5 Ransom BOSWELL 1727 - 1792
..... +Martha ???
..... *2nd Wife of Ransom BOSWELL:
..... +Mary ?Holladay?
..... 5 George BOSWELL 1728 -
..... 5 John BOSWELL 1729 -
..... +Mary Ann NUTTALL
..... 5 James BOSWELL 1730 - 1812
..... +Susan 1755 - 1810
..... 6 John BOSWELL 1784 - 1830
..... +Elizabeth WILLIAMS - 1830
..... 7 BOSWELL 1809 -
..... 7 George BOSWELL 1811 - 1855
..... +Caroline BATES 1813 - 1895
..... 8 John Anderson BOSWELL 1832 - 1911
..... +Lucinda Elizabeth LUCAS 1833 - 1910
..... 9 James Evans BOSWELL 1853 - 1938
..... +Lulla Ann BAGGETT 1862 - 1940
..... 9 John Henry BOSWELL 1866 - 1921
..... +Henrietta BAGGETT 1867 - 1918
..... 8 William BOSWELL 1834 - 1906
..... +Missouri Frances McCULLOHS 1840 - 1874
..... 9 William T. Brantley BOSWELL 1857 - 1870
..... 9 BOSWELL 1859 -
..... 9 Mary Susan BOSWELL 1861 - 1935
..... +Charles H. KING
..... 9 Daniel Evans BOSWELL 1866 - 1938
..... +Nona Thomas RITCH 1868 - 1936
..... 10 Clifford Allene BOSWELL 1888 - 1966
..... +Enoch Pope JORDAN 1886 - 1948
..... 10 Grady BOSWELL 1890 -
..... 10 Ethyl Wyolene BOSWELL 1891 - 1893
..... 10 Henry Byrd BOSWELL 1893 - 1927
..... +Agnes DAUGHERTY
..... 10 Dan McCullohs BOSWELL 1896 - 1918
..... 10 Charles Evans BOSWELL 1898 - 1934
..... +Ora KITCHENS
..... *2nd Wife of Charles Evans BOSWELL:
..... +Vivian COOK
..... 10 Thomas Jefferson BOSWELL 1899 -
..... +Frances BARNES
..... 10 Brantley Jewett BOSWELL 1902 -
..... +Ruth Hill JETER
..... 10 Julia Elizabeth BOSWELL 1904 -
..... +Harry Odom GARRETT
..... 10 Mary Gault BOSWELL 1905 -
..... +Carl C. AVEN
..... 10 Carolyn Helen BOSWELL 1908 -
..... +Lamar H. LINDSAY
..... 9 Caroline Amanda BOSWELL 1868 - 1895
..... +William REEDY
..... 9 Fannie Maude BOSWELL 1870 - 1961
..... +John M. BLANKS
..... 9 Fletcher Missouria BOSWELL 1872 - 1960
..... +George W. HAMIL
..... 9 [1] George Samuel BOSWELL 1875 - 1953
..... +[2] Ella WILSON
..... 9 [3] John William BOSWELL 1877 - 1919
..... +[4] Thena ???
..... 9 [5] Morgan Welborn BOSWELL 1879 - 1970
..... +[6] Della McDONALD
..... 9 [9] Mattie Kate BOSWELL 1883 - 1961

+[10] Hezekiah B. BALCH
9 [7] Harriet Rebecca BOSWELL 1881 - 1970
+[8] Samuel Edwards BALCH
*2nd Wife of William BOSWELL:
+Rebecca Jane Randall MORGAN 1844 - 1928
9 [1] George Samuel BOSWELL 1875 - 1953
+[2] Ella WILSON
9 [3] John William BOSWELL 1877 - 1919
+[4] Thena ???
9 [5] Morgan Welborn BOSWELL 1879 - 1970
+[6] Della McDONALD
9 [7] Harriet Rebecca BOSWELL 1881 - 1970
+[8] Samuel Edwards BALCH
9 [9] Mattie Kate BOSWELL 1883 - 1961
+[10] Hezekiah B. BALCH
8 Mary Hannah BOSWELL 1835 -
+Marcelous JORDAN
9 Lysa Korah JORDAN June -
9 Virginia Bell JORDAN December -
9 Mary Susan E. A. JORDAN 1850 -
8 George BOSWELL 1836 - 1862
+Elizabeth Ann JACKSON
8 Evans Eugene BOSWELL 1838 - 1863
8 Elizabeth Jane BOSWELL 1841 -
+John GOODWIN
8 Susan Evans BOSWELL 1843 -
+Samuel HOGG
8 Martha Ann BOSWELL 1845 -
+Jame E. PATE
8 Caroline Amanda BOSWELL 1847 - 1863
8 Sarah Frances BOSWELL 1848 - 1936
+William HELMS 1846 - 1900
9 Susan Emma HELMS 1868 - 1949
+James Alex GRANT 1868 - 1955
9 William Boyd HELMS 1869 - 1944
+Sara Loucinda Sally COOPER 1879 - 1958
9 Hardy Richmond HELMS 1871 - 1936
+Mary Elizabeth Molly SMITH 1874 - 1958
9 Rebecca L. HELMS 1873 - 1940
+Sidney GRANT - 1942
9 Nettie Jane HELMS 1876 - 1950
+William Oscar SALTER 1873 - 1941
9 Louise Estelle HELMS 1878 - 1949
+George J. McFARLIN 1880 - 1962
9 Fletcher Octavia HELMS 1879 - 1905
+John Warren SALTER 1876 - 1919
9 James Matthew HELMS 1882 - 1952
+Carrie Annie DANIEL 1881 - 1924
9 Walter Lathel HELMS 1885 - 1959
+Annie B. Ozelle HAWKINS 1890 - 1964
9 Mattie Fannie HELMS 1889 - 1938
+Frias Hick GRANT 1882 - 1944
8 Nancy Rebecca BOSWELL 1850 -
8 Sophia Louisa BOSWELL 1852 -
8 James Walker BOSWELL 1854 - 1886
7 BOSWELL 1813 -
7 BOSWELL 1815 -
7 James BOSWELL 1817 -
7 BOSWELL 1819 -
7 John Walker BOSWELL 1821 -
+Susan BATES
7 David BOSWELL 1823 -
7 BOSWELL 1825 -
5 Dorothy BOSWELL 1732 -
5 Frances BOSWELL 1735 -

Descendants of John BATES

1 John BATES 1548 - 1665/66
.... +Elizabeth WINSTON 1605 - 1701
..... 2 George BATES 1625 - 1677
..... +Mary SMITH 1624/25 - 1702
..... 3 John BATES 1655 - 1719
..... +Elizabeth DANIELS
..... 4 John BATES 1685 - 1722
..... +Susannah FLEMING 1685 - 1757
..... 5 John BATES 1717 - 1765
..... +Elizabeth ALFORD 1719 - 1759
..... 6 John BATES 1734 - 1777
..... +Chloe Ann MAYES 1740 - 1825
..... 7 David BATES 1750 - 1821
..... +Drucilla ECHOLS 1763 - 1811
..... 8 Anderson BATES 1788 - 1866
..... +Mary Jane COMBS
..... 9 Druscilla BATES
..... +Isaac Perkins FOUCHE
..... *2nd Wife of Anderson BATES:
..... +Sophia EVANS 1787 -
..... *3rd Wife of Anderson BATES:
..... +Hannah EVANS 1788 - 1819
..... 9 Susan BATES
..... +John Walker BOSWELL 1821 -
..... 9 Caroline W. BATES 1813 - 1893
..... +George BOSWELL 1811 - 1855
..... 10 John Anderson BOSWELL 1832 - 1911
..... +Lucinda Elizabeth LUCAS 1833 - 1910
..... 10 William BOSWELL 1834 - 1906
..... +Missouri Frances McCULLOHS 1840 - 1874
..... *2nd Wife of William BOSWELL:
..... +Rebecca Jane Randol MORGAN 1844 - 1928
..... *3rd Wife of William BOSWELL:
..... +Rebecca Jane Randall MORGAN 1844 - 1928
..... 10 Mary Hannah BOSWELL 1835 - 1860
..... +Marcelous JORDAN
..... 10 George BOSWELL 1836 - 1862
..... +Elizabeth Ann JACKSON
..... 10 Evans Eugene BOSWELL 1838 - 1863
..... +Elizabeth ???
..... 10 Elizabeth Jane BOSWELL 1841 -
..... +John GOODWIN
..... 10 Susan Evans BOSWELL 1843 -
..... +Samuel Hogg
..... 10 Martha Ann BOSWELL 1845 -
..... +Jame E. PATE
..... 10 Caroline Amanda BOSWELL 1847 - 1863
..... +George HAMIL, Sr.
..... 10 Sarah Frances BOSWELL 1848 - 1936
..... +William HELMS 1846 - 1900
..... 10 Nancy Rebecca BOSWELL 1850 -
..... 10 Sophia Louisa BOSWELL 1852 -
..... 10 James Walker BOSWELL 1854 - 1886
..... 9 Evans Echols BATES
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Tuesday 26th November 1811
On application
ORDERED

That Passports be prepared for the following persons to travel through the Indian Nations to the Western Country, to wit,

One for Mr. Henry Daniel with his wife and three children from Wilkinson County[.] One for Messrs. Fleming Goolesby, James Lovins and Peter Garland, and one for Messrs. William Bates, Benjamin Crook, and Richard Boswell, the former with three Negroes, all from Barnwell District South Carolina.

Which were presented and signed.[751]

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Executive Department
Wednesday 27th November 1811
On application
ORDERED

That a Passport be prepared for Messrs. William E. Barnes, James Longstreet and John A. Barnes, the two former from the County of Richmond and the latter from the County of Chatham in this State to travel through the Indian Nations to the Western Country.

Which was presented and signed.[752]

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Executive Department
Friday 29th November 1811
On application
ORDERED

That Passports be prepared for the following persons to travel through the Indian Nations to the Western Country, to wit,

One for Mr. Temple Tellis with his wife and eleven children[.] One for Mr. John Cook and his son, with Seven negroes, and One for Mr. Temple Tellis *[second time written]* with his wife and three children all from the County of Effingham in this State.

Which were presented and signed.[753]

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Executive Department
Saturday 30th November 1811
On application
ORDERED

That Passports be prepared for the following persons to travel through the Indian Nations to the Western Country, viz,

One for Mr. James Ethridge, with his wife two children and two negroes from Currituck County North Carolina and One for Mr. Abram Kraker with his wife and six children from Lexington district South Carolina

Which were presented and signed.[754]

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Executive Department
Monday 2d December 1811
On application
ORDERED

That Passports be prepared for the following persons to travel through the Indian Nations to the Western Country, viz,

One for Messrs. Henry Flowers with his wife and two children, and Abram Johnson - One for Mr. Anderson Killingsworth, all from Barnwell district South Carolina.

Which were presented and signed.[755]

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Executive Department
Wednesday 4th December 1811
ORDERED

That a passport be prepared for Messrs. Thomas Briggs and Shepard Pickett from Fairfield district South Carolina to travel through the Indian Nations to the Western Country.

Which was presented and signed.[756]

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Executive Department
Thursday 5th December 1811
On application
ORDERED

That Passports be prepared for the following persons to travel through the Indian Nations to the Western Country, viz,

One for Messrs. Thomas R. Cheatham the former with two negro girls, all

Husband: Gray HARRIS

Born: 1805 in: NC
Married: 1824 in: Putnam Co., GA
Died: 1880 in: Muscogee Co., GA
Burial:
Father:
Mother:
Other Spouses: Elizabeth Louisa King Snellings

Wife: Nancy FULLER

Born: Abt. 1804 in: GA
Died: Abt. 1851 in: GA
Burial:
Father:
Mother:
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1 F
Name: Mary E. HARRIS
Born: in:
Died: 1854 in: GA
Burial:
Married: 1848 in: GA
Spouse: James D. Carter

2 M
Name: Simeon HARRIS
Born: 1826 in:
Married: in:
Died: in:
Burial:
Spouse:

3 M
Name: William HARRIS
Born: 1828 in:
Married: in:
Died: in:
Burial:
Spouse:

4 F
Name: Louisa Frances HARRIS
Born: 1835 in:
Died: Aft. 1880 in: GA
Burial:
Married: in:
Spouse: Isaace F. King
Married: in:
Spouse: Joe S. Pressley

5 M
Name: Andrew Jackson HARRIS
Born: 1837 in:
Died: 1910 in:
Burial:
Married: 1857 in:
Spouse: Martha Frances Snellings

6 M
Name: Cornelius Richard HARRIS
Born: 1839 in:
Married: in:
Died: 1898 in:
Burial:
Spouse:

7 F
Name: Emily HARRIS
Born: 1842 in:

7	Married:	in:
F	Died:	in:
	Burial:	
	Spouse:	

8	Name: Julia A. HARRIS	
	Born: 01 May 1845	in: Talbot Co., GA
F	Died: 04 Apr 1923	in: Atlanta, Fulton, GA
	Burial:	
	Married: 1866	in: prob. Talbot Co., GA
	Spouse: Thomas Jefferson RITCH	

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	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Burial:	in:
	Spouse:	

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	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Burial:	in:
	Spouse:	

16	Name:	
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Burial:	in:
	Spouse:	

7 F	Burial: Married: 20 Aug 1893 Spouse: George Watkins Hamil, Jr.	in: Mansfield, Tarrant, TX
8	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:
9	Name: Born: Married: Died: Burial: Spouse:	in: in: in: in:
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5 Generation Pedigree Chart

Green Berry Ritch

Stephen Ritch
B: 1790 South Carolina, USA
M: 1812 South Carolina, USA
D: 1865 ,Appling,Georgia,USA

John G. Rich
B: 17 Apr 1828 Appling, , Georgia, USA
M: 1845
D: 3 Jul 1901 Wayne, , Georgia, USA

Sarah Ritch
B: 1792 ,,South Carolina,USA
D:

Green Berry Ritch
B: abt 1847 Georgia
M:
D:

William Nettles
B: 1780 South Carolina
M: WFT Est. 1795-1827
D: 1868 , Ware, Georgia, USA

Mark Nettles
B: WFT Est. 1714-1757
D: WFT Est. 1755-1838

Unknown
B: WFT Est. 1721-1760
D: WFT Est. 1755-1844

Martin Nettles
B: 1800 South Carolina
M: WFT Est. 1819-1862 USA
D: 13 MAY 1849 Georgia

Kate Unknown
B: WFT Est. 1763-1786 Unknow
D: WFT Est. 1808-1874 Unknow

Lucretia Nettles
B: 1826 Georgia
D: Aft 1900

Lydia Sapp
B: 1802 , , South Carolina, USA
D: 1832 Georgia, USA

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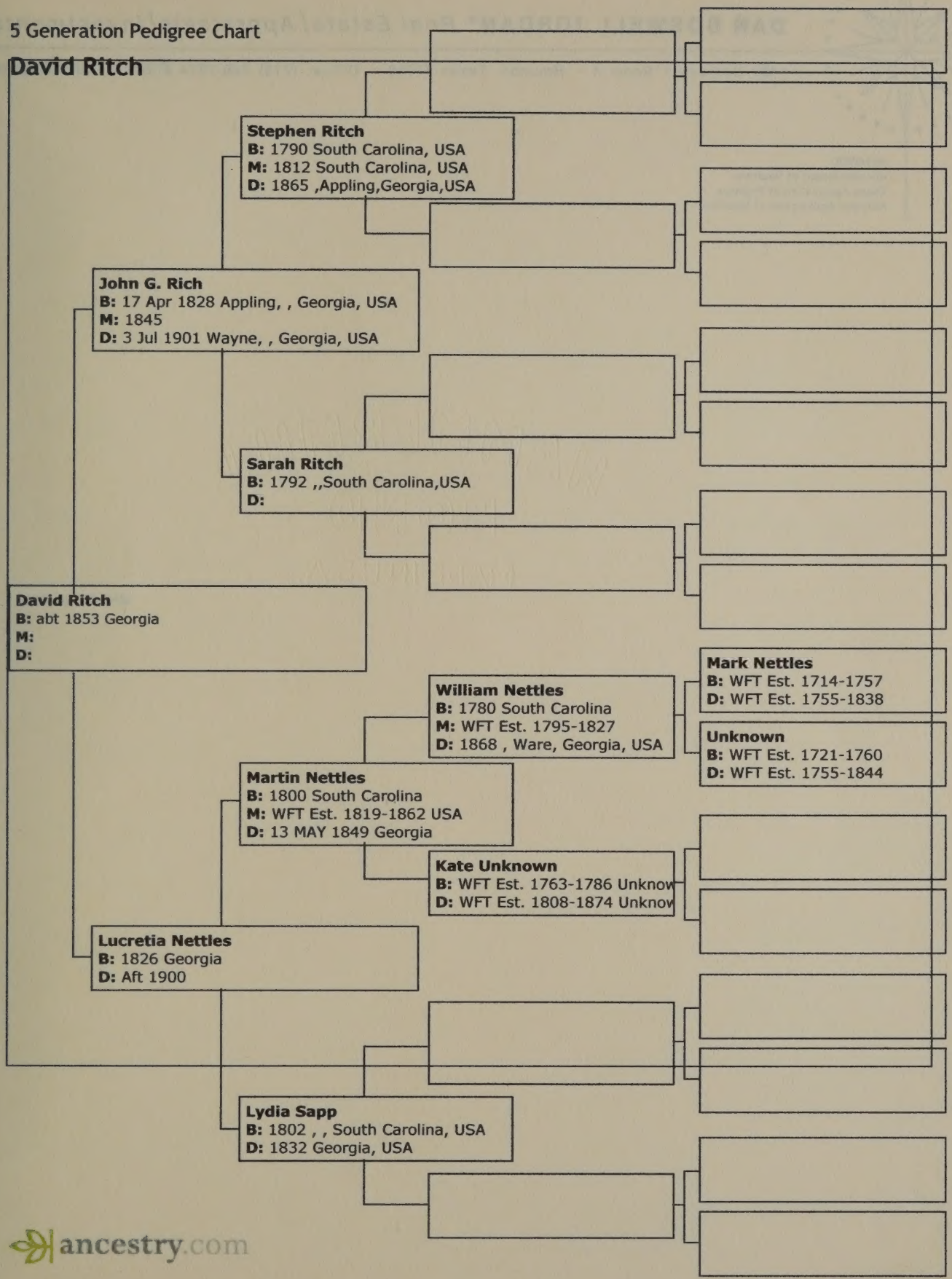

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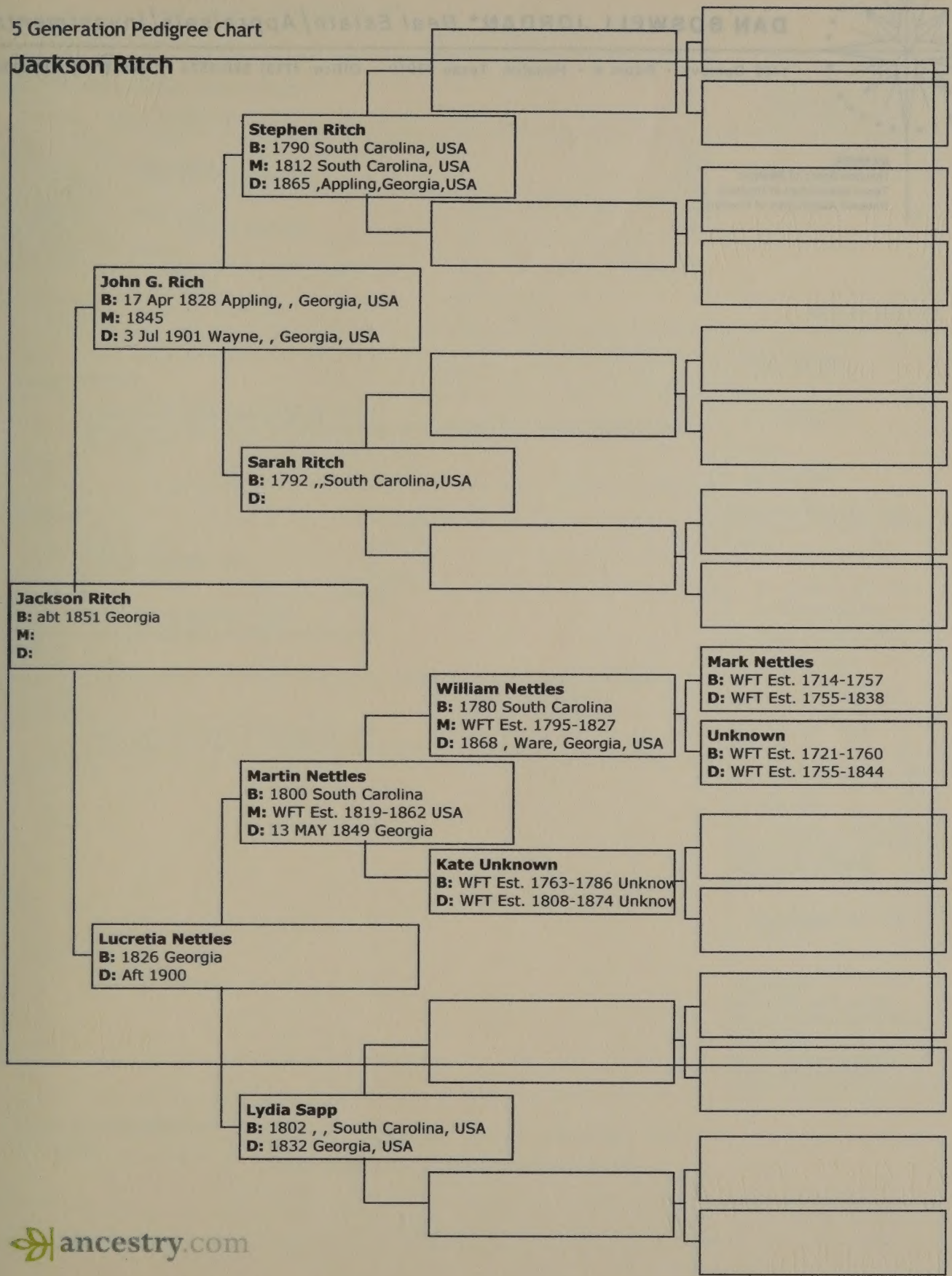

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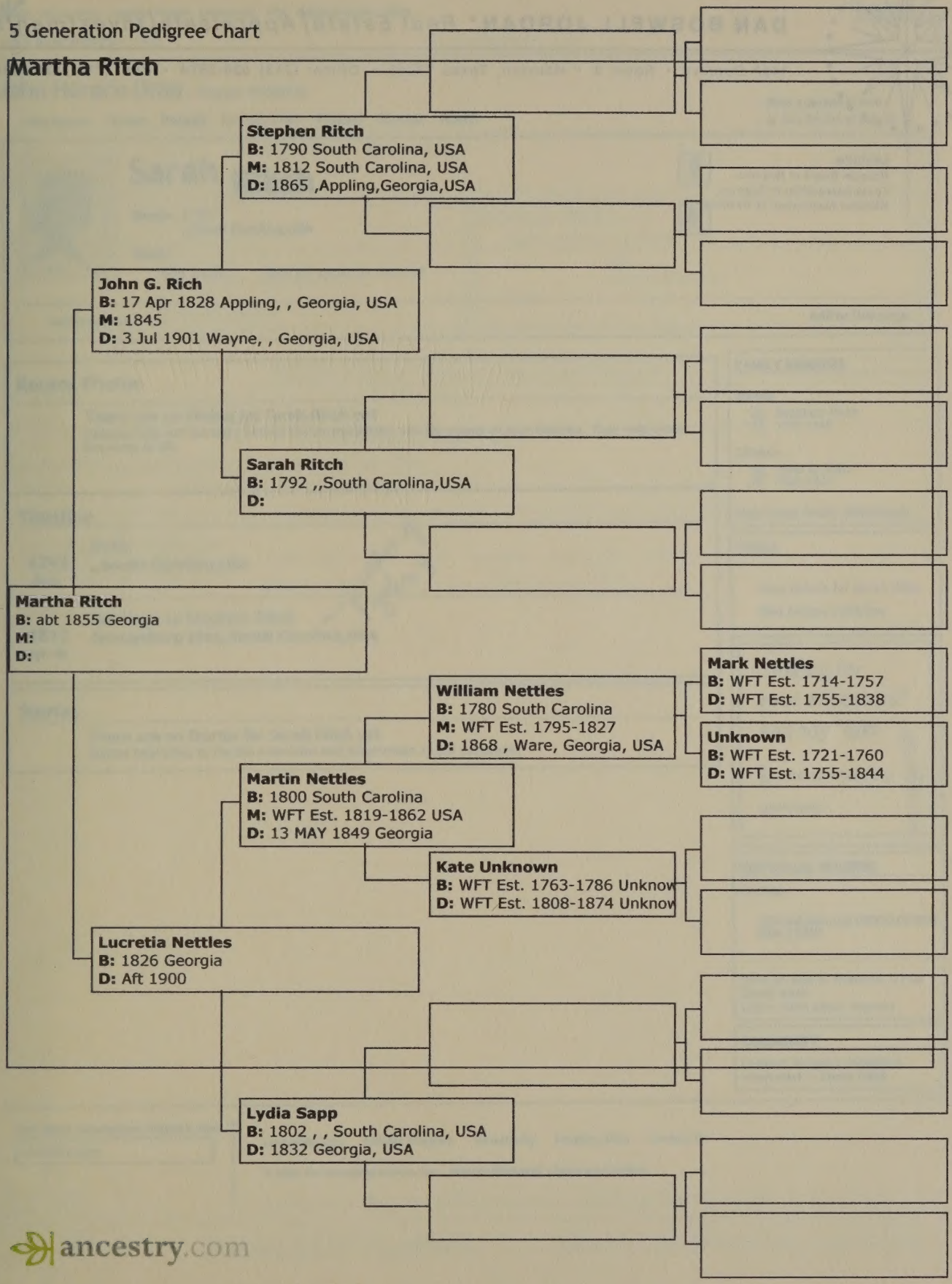

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1792 *Birth*	Birth **,,South Carolina,USA**
1812 *Age: 20*	Marriage to Stephen Ritch **Orangeburg Dist,,South Carolina,USA**

daughter of John D.

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,Appling,Georgia,USA

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Parents: Unknown & Unknown

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,,South Carolina,USA

Death:

Marriage — 1812 in Orangeburg Dist,,South Carolina,USA

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Name	Sex	Birth
John G. Rich	M	17 Apr 1828 in Appling, , Georgia, USA

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Marriage	1812 in Orangeburg Dist,,South Carolina,USA

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Joel Thomas Polk

Parents: Andrew Polk & Louisa E Helms

Birth: 1847-01-08
,Union,North Carolina,USA

Death: 1918-02-12
Charlotte,Mecklenburg,North Carolina,USA

Sarah Ann Ritch

Parents: Unknown & Unknown

Birth: 1851

Death:

Marriage — 1868-10-11 in ,Union,North Carolina,USA

Children

Name	Sex	Birth
Margaret Ann Polk	F	1869-06-24 in ,Union,North Carolina,USA

Relationship Events (for example, marriage, divorce, etc.)

Marriage	1868-10-11 in ,Union,North Carolina,USA

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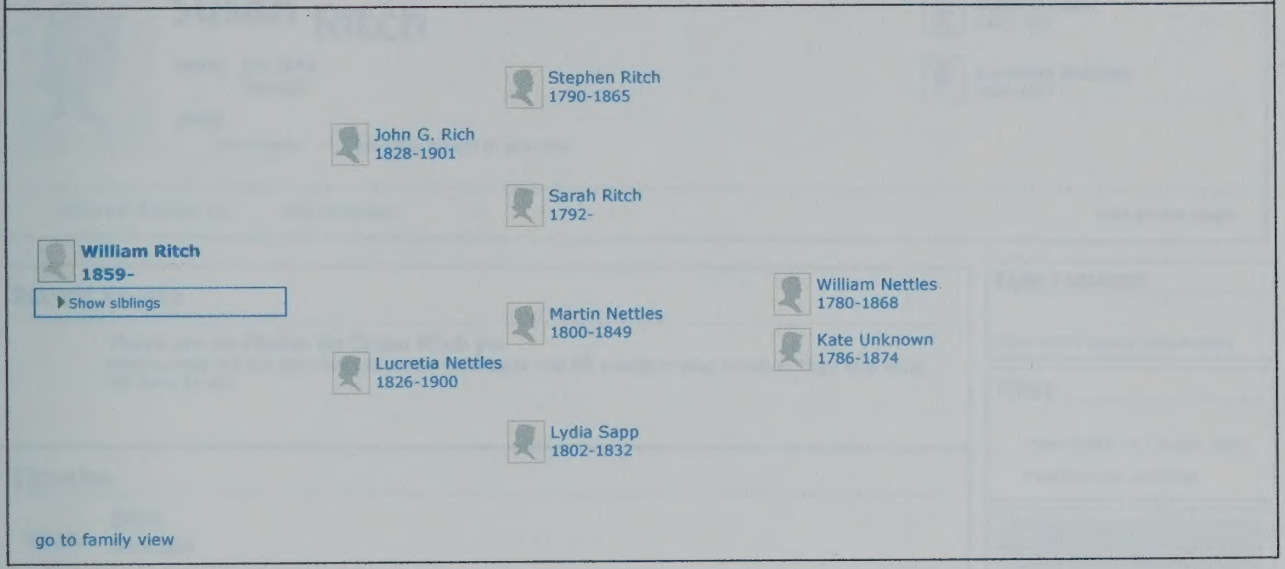

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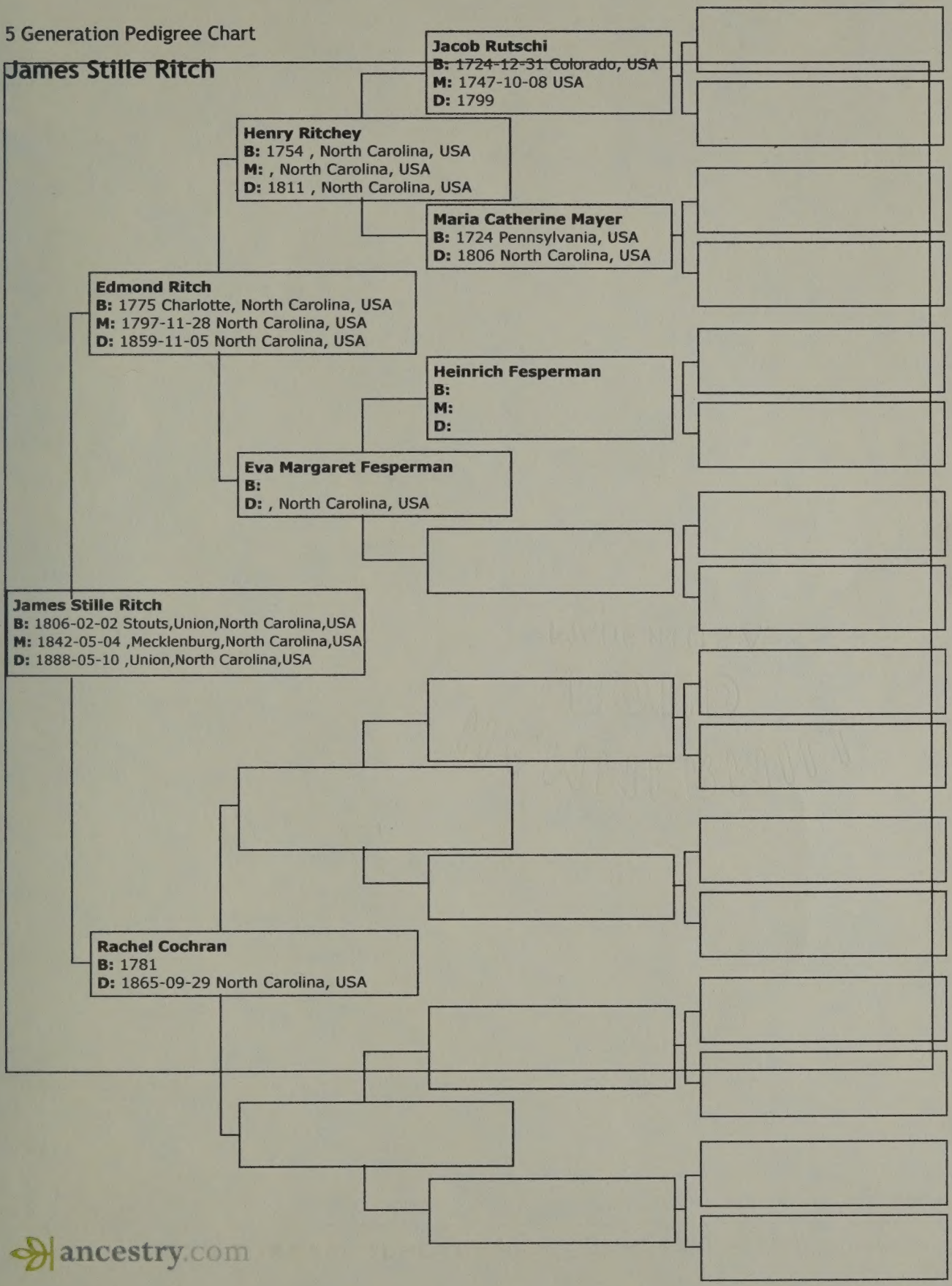

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